

# DUBLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

## CITY HALL NEWS AND COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Reappoints George H. Taylor to Cemetery Board—Change in Police Signal System

At this morning's meeting of the municipal council Mayor O'Donnell reappointed George H. Taylor to succeed himself as a member of the cemetery commission for a term of five years, his present term of one year expiring some time this month. On recommendation of the mayor it was voted to purchase 50 sets of life saving apparatus to be placed along Lowell's waterways. The matter of allowing an out-of-town firm to install steel receptacles for waste paper in this city free of any cost to the city was discussed at length and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Michael J. Burns, electrician for the police department, recommended changes in the signal system and at his request a sum of money was voted for a new system. Considerable routine business was transacted.

A hearing was given Archibald J. Keene on his petition for a garage at 7 Third street. There were no recommendations on the matter, was referred. Similar action was taken on the petition of the Family Grocery company to keep gasoline at 186 Stevens street.

A petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to erect a pole in June street was read and a hearing given. Albert A. Killpatrick representing Charles A. Killpatrick said the latter is opposed to the granting of the petition because the street is too narrow.

The petition was referred. The petition of Mrs. Campbell for permission to keep gasoline in a 5000 gallon tank on its premises and the petition was referred.

The petition of Albert E. Campbell for the setting of egestion at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets, was adopted.

The following were granted permission to erect garages: Mary B. Spaulding, Lewis J. Fish and Frank L. Ward.

Mayor O'Donnell moved and it was so voted that the solicitor be instructed to draw an ordinance entitled "The Protection of Lives Along the Canals and Waterways of Lowell."

A communication in reference to the action of the school board at last night's meeting in relation to additional school buildings, was received from the superintendent of schools and placed on file.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase 5000 linear feet of edge stones and 500 feet of surface stone according to specifications on file.

The term of Geo. H. Taylor on the cemetery commission, according to chapter 285 of the acts of 1915 expires this month and the mayor has appointed Mr. Taylor to succeed himself, his new appointment to be for five years.

At 11:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

**GAMES POSTPONED**  
National at Boston: Boston-New York game postponed; rain.  
National at Cincinnati: St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

**THE TYNSBORO BRIDGE**  
(Special to the Sun).  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—The house this forenoon suspended its rule and compared the senate in admitting for consideration at the present session the bill providing that the expense and maintenance of the Tynsboro bridge shall hereafter be borne by the county. This means that the committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing in the near future on the merits of the matter. **MOVE.**

**DANCE TONIGHT**  
A. O. HALL, Div. 2, A. O. H.  
Exhibition by Mr. Monahan and Partner.  
Sheehan's Orchestra. Tickets 25c

**Healthful Growth**  
A child sometimes grows too fast to have health and strength.

**LIKEWISE A BANK**  
Slow and steady growth with good management make a strong bank, just as they make strong children. Our deposit has for years increased gradually and with it a strong surplus fund.

**Merrimack River Savings Bank**  
INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 6TH  
417 Middlesex St. Near the Depot

## HEADQUARTERS OF REBELS TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

Troops Arrive From Belfast and England and Progress is Being Made in Putting Down Revolt — Stephens Green Occupied by Government Forces—Plan to Arrest All Rebels

Because of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin, that city and the county of Dublin have been placed under martial law.

Progress is being made in putting down the revolt, the occupation by the military of Liberty hall, headquarters of the rebels, and of Stephens green, which they had captured being announced by the British authorities, who state also that steps have been taken to arrest all those concerned in the movement. Troops have reached Dublin from Belfast and England to aid in enforcing the government authority.

**MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED**  
LONDON, April 25, 2:30 p.m.—Liberty hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels, and Stephens green, which was captured by the military, Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons.

Premier Asquith told the house of commons that drastic action to suppress the movement in Ireland was being taken. Outside of Dublin, he said, the country was tranquil. The premier added that steps were being taken to quell the trouble in the most recent German campaign.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin, it was announced in the house of commons. Troops have arrived at Dublin from Belfast and England.

The following telegram was received in London today from Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant for Ireland, dated Dublin:

"The situation is satisfactory. Stephens green has been occupied. Eleven insurgents have been killed. The provincial news is reassuring."

At the opening of the house of commons today, Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said it was difficult to say whether any routes to Ireland were open or closed. He added that he was going there if he could make arrangements.

**DETAILS OF BATTLE**  
LONDON, April 25.—Dublin has been the scene of serious fighting between members of the Sinn Fein society and regular troops reinforced by Loyal Volunteers. The Loyalists lost about a dozen men killed and 10 wounded. The casualties of the rebels have not been ascertained. Many of the disturbers were arrested. The trouble started at noon Monday.

In the center of Dublin, when a mob seized the Royal university, the postoffice, where the telegraph and telephone wires were cut, and houses in various parts of the town.

Troops from The Curragh and Loyal Volunteers were hastily summoned and fighting between them and the mob began almost immediately.

An official communication concerning the disturbance was issued last evening. It says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephens green and took possession of the postoffice, where they cut the telegraphic and telephonic wires."

Houses also were occupied in Stephens green, Sackville street, Abbey street and along the quays.

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation is now well in hand."

"So far as is known here, three military officers, four or five soldiers, two Loyal Volunteers and two police men have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded."

"No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Feiners."

"Reports received from Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tralee and both ridings of Tipperary, show that no disturbances of any kind occurred in these localities."

## FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR TEACHERS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21

An examination of candidates for positions as teachers in the elementary schools of this city will be held on Saturday, June 21, the hour to be announced later. Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of normal schools or colleges and must have had two years successful experience as teachers.

The rules of the examination formerly read that all applicants should be bona fide residents of this city, but this sentence was dropped out of the rules last year. Another change was made in the rules this year and that is that candidates must have had two years successful experience as teachers.

The examination rules in full are as follows:

"Between May 1 and May 15 of each year, the superintendent shall issue a public advertisement announcing that on a stated date, not earlier than June 20 nor later than June 30, next ensuing, a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade will be held in Lowell, and that from such examination not more than a stated number, said number having been previously designated by the committee, will be elected as teachers. Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of normal schools or colleges, and must have had two years successful experience as teachers."

The committee shall elect in order of rank as many persons as it deems necessary, not exceeding the number designated in the advertisement hereinbefore mentioned and shall assign them to certain of the grammar and primary

schools, to be changed from time to time, as permanent substitutes. Vacancies occurring from time to time in the list of elected teachers shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of law from the list of permanent substitutes selected by the examination hereinbefore provided; but permanent substitutes who have passed an examination in a given year shall be so elected before any who have passed an examination in a subsequent year shall be elected.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmott of this city spent last week at Atlantic City.

"The Lowell Driving Club at a meeting held recently voted to donate a trophy for the Boy Scouts of Lowell at the Golden Cove driving park."

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, the well known milliner, and Miss Susie Thorpe are visiting in New York. They are attending the most exclusive millinery exhibits and when they return will be able to show all the latest creations.

Forty candidates to become electricians assembled in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon to take a civil service examination as required by law. The first part of the examination was clerical and in turn the applicants were taken into the office of the registrars of voters, where they were given a practical test on a special electrical apparatus. The examination was conducted by Herbert A. Dallas, state examiner of electricians.

**TO HONOR CLARA BARTON**  
D.A.R. CONGRESS VOTED TO BUILD MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR HER HEROIC WORK

Special to the Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The D.A.R. congress, shortly before adjournment, endorsed the proposition of the erection of a memorial to the memory of Clara Barton, who was a charter member of that organization.

Mrs. John A. Logan, at whose solicitation the plan was brought before the D.A.R. meeting, made the following acknowledgment of the resolutions as passed by the D.A.R.:

"As president of the Clara Barton National Memorial association, I wish to thank the daughters of the American Revolution for their enthusiastic endorsement of the movement to build a fitting memorial in the city of Washington to the memory of Clara Barton for her services on the battlefield and in the hospitals of the Civil war, where she ministered alike to the Union and Confederate troops who were suffering from the casualties of war. In the adoption of the Red Cross by the congress of the United States, and for her personal service on more than 29 fields of disaster while president of the American Red Cross."

**RICHARDS.**  
**DENY RICHEST WOMAN LIL**  
NEW YORK, April 25.—Published reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill, were denied today by her son, Col. Edward H. Green, who said that his mother continued a slight cold while out riding on Sunday. "She was up yesterday, attending her usual heavy routine of business," Col. Green declared.

"If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun 'Want' column."

**Dr. Allen**  
SUN BUILDING  
If Dr. Allen can't extract teeth when he uses his Eu-Cola, without a particle of pain to you he won't charge you a cent.  
Painless Dentistry Lasting

**REOPEN AMERICAN PLANTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—As an indication of their confidence that serious trouble will be avoided between the United States and Mexico, three important American concerns made preparations today to re-open their plants in northern Mexico.

The Alvarado Mining Co., operating near Parral; the Compania Agricola, with a plant at La Boquilla, and the National Mines & Smelter Co., with arms and equipment was captured.

**AMERICAN FORCES RESUMED PURSUIT OF VILLA**  
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nampulpa, Chihuahua, April 25, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 25.—Several detachments of American troops have resumed active pursuit of Villa and are whipping the mountains north and west of Parral, where the bandit chieftain is reported to be hiding.

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**TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN CLASH WITH VILLA BANDITS**  
Engagement Between Cavalrymen Under Col. Dodd and 260 Villa Outlaws at Tomachio—Pursuit of Villa Resumed by American Forces

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**TO ASK PARLIAMENT FOR COMPULSION POWER**  
British Government to Make Request if 50,000 Men Are Not Secured by May 27

LONDON, April 25.—Premier Asquith at the secret session of parliament yesterday presented on behalf of the government proposals for compelling successful military conscription unless successful men required by voluntary enlistment from amongst untested married men. The government's proposals were published today in a long statement to the press.

The government, Mr. Asquith said, "will forthwith ask parliament for compulsory power" unless at the end of four weeks ending May 27, 50,000 men have been secured by voluntary enlistment. The same course is proposed if in any one week after May 27, 15,000 men have not been secured by direct enlistment. These arrangements are to hold good until 200,000 untested men have been obtained.

Owing to the length of time required to sift individual cases under the present system, the press statement said, recruiting to date has "fallen short of requirements which were necessary to fulfill our proper military effort."

**ON ARMED SHIPS**  
Statement Defining Attitude of U. S. Made Public Today

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A statement defining the attitude of the United States toward armed merchant ships was made public today by the state department by direction of President Wilson. It originally was prepared as a circular note to other powers, but it later was decided to issue it as a statement.

The statement holds to the right of a merchant ship to arm for protection only but declares that "researchers which have used their armaments for aggressive purposes are not entitled to the same hospitality in neutral ports as peaceful armed merchantmen."

**NOTICE**  
Fred H. Rourke has moved his COAL office from Liberty Square, and is now located at 280 Central St.  
Tel.—Office 1177, Yard 4976

**A Mystery Solved**  
Has the question of how much it would cost to equip your home with electric light always remained a mystery?  
Would you like to solve it?  
We have prepared figures by which you yourself can readily determine the expense.  
Ask for them.  
Lowell Electric Light Corp., 29-31 Market Street, Telephone 521.

**JAS. E. O'DONNELL**  
Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

**Ten Active, Intelligent Women WANTED**  
For house to house canvass. New proposition; good salary. Apply before 10 a. m., ready to work.  
MAX L. KATZE, 20 Jackson Street

**CHALIFOUX'S OF THE SQUARE**  
Some advertisers say: "A guarantee goes with everything that leaves our store" or some such phrase. Probably they have the best of intentions but their declaration means nothing. Why not say as we do, "Your money back if you want it." We have just as much confidence in the merits of our goods as we want you to have. In any case, you MUST be satisfied.



# IN POLICE COURT

## Albert Meader Worked Flin Flam Game on Local Storekeepers

Albert L. Meader has been working a "flin flam" game on local provision and grocery dealers which resulted in his appearance in police court this forenoon, charged with larceny in two counts. He pleaded guilty to charges of larceny on Friday last of 20 pounds of meat and two pounds of cat-soup from George Matthews, a Central street provision dealer, and two and a quarter pounds of meat from Fairbanks market in Merrimack square. His case was continued until Friday for sentence.

According to the police, Meader went to the aforementioned stores and gave large orders to be delivered to an address in a residential section of the city. Before departure he would ask for an article or two which he needed immediately and request that the whole order be put on one bill and left at the house with the goods. In both instances the delivery clerk found that the address given was false. Yesterday Meader was arrested by Lieut. Maher on a warrant.

**Charles's First Case**  
Charles A. Donahue, who was recently admitted to the bar, tried his first case in the local police court this forenoon when the appeared for the defendant in the case in which Antonio Pratus was accused of assault and battery on Manuel Silva. Mr. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

It seems that on Sunday last Silva visited a house conducted by Pratus. Considerable beer was dispensed and in a short time there was some fighting. Pratus ordered Silva to leave the premises.

## AVOID TAKING BUSINESS WORRIES

professional or other cares to the table, as far as possible, and have Dys-pep-lets at hand, so as to take one of these digestive tablets directly after eating, and you will follow an excellent rule for dyspepsia or people that are troubled more or less with indigestion.

Dys-pep-lets are proving remarkably effective in promptly relieving sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn and nausea. Get a bottle of them today and try them. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

### The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

## DON'T WAIT ANOTHER DAY!



## Grasp the Import of this Message

It means Money Saved -- Money Earned  
BETTER, EASIER, QUICKER FAMILY SEWING

## The "NEW-ERA" SEWING MACHINE CLUB CLOSES

when all agreements are taken  
They are going rapidly

"STANDARD ROTARY" \$39  
1915 SIT-STRAIGHT MODEL SEWING MACHINE  
Factory List Price \$65.00, "NEW-ERA" CLUB PRICE

5c FIRST WEEK'S PAYMENT  
SECURES PROMPT DELIVERY.  
PROVIDED YOU JOIN NOW.

WHY DELAY LONGER?

50c FIRST MONTH  
may be made to do the work of \$3.00 at the club closes.

A month's rental of an ordinary record-hand machine would cost you \$3.00.

According to the table of weekly payments all you pay is 50c the first month to own a new "Standard Rotary" Sewing Machine.

You are your own machine agent. No commissions or canvassers' expenses--no collection expense or bother. It is a co-operative plan of machine buying and selling, bringing savings and benefits to one and all.

**This Week's Payment 5c**  
The second week 10c, the third week 15c, then increasing the payments. So, more each week until the machine is paid for. It is then yours for life.

**Each Prepayment Means 10c to You**  
At the time you pay your regular payment you have the option of prepaying any or all of the final payments. Prepayment due. Each prepayment earns the dividend. In this way you can save \$3.50 on the club price of the \$20.00 machine (regular list price \$65.00, reducing cost to \$35.50).

**The World's Best Machines**  
Why worry and stress your life away with your old machine? The celebrated "Standard Rotary" will give you sewing pleasure and real joy.

**DIMES SAVED ARE DIMES EARNED**

TABLE OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS			
\$9.00	1st Week	1.05	1st Week
10	2nd Week	1.10	2nd Week
11	3rd Week	1.15	3rd Week
12	4th Week	1.20	4th Week
13	5th Week	1.25	5th Week
14	6th Week	1.30	6th Week
15	7th Week	1.35	7th Week
16	8th Week	1.40	8th Week
17	9th Week	1.45	9th Week
18	10th Week	1.50	10th Week
19	11th Week	1.55	11th Week
20	12th Week	1.60	12th Week
21	13th Week	1.65	13th Week
22	14th Week	1.70	14th Week
23	15th Week	1.75	15th Week
24	16th Week	1.80	16th Week
25	17th Week	1.85	17th Week
26	18th Week	1.90	18th Week
27	19th Week	1.95	19th Week
28	20th Week	2.00	20th Week
29	21st Week	2.05	21st Week
30	22nd Week	2.10	22nd Week
31	23rd Week	2.15	23rd Week
32	24th Week	2.20	24th Week
33	25th Week	2.25	25th Week
34	26th Week	2.30	26th Week
35	27th Week	2.35	27th Week
36	28th Week	2.40	28th Week
37	29th Week	2.45	29th Week
38	30th Week	2.50	30th Week
39	31st Week	2.55	31st Week
40	32nd Week	2.60	32nd Week
41	33rd Week	2.65	33rd Week
42	34th Week	2.70	34th Week
43	35th Week	2.75	35th Week
44	36th Week	2.80	36th Week
45	37th Week	2.85	37th Week
46	38th Week	2.90	38th Week
47	39th Week	2.95	39th Week
48	40th Week	3.00	40th Week
49	41st Week	3.05	41st Week
50	42nd Week	3.10	42nd Week
51	43rd Week	3.15	43rd Week
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62	54th Week	3.70	54th Week
63	55th Week	3.75	55th Week
64	56th Week	3.80	56th Week
65	57th Week	3.85	57th Week
66	58th Week	3.90	58th Week
67	59th Week	3.95	59th Week
68	60th Week	4.00	60th Week
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80	72nd Week	4.60	72nd Week
81	73rd Week	4.65	73rd Week
82	74th Week	4.70	74th Week
83	75th Week	4.75	75th Week
84	76th Week	4.80	76th Week
85	77th Week	4.85	77th Week
86	78th Week	4.90	78th Week
87	79th Week	4.95	79th Week
88	80th Week	5.00	80th Week
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107	99th Week	5.95	99th Week
108	100th Week	6.00	100th Week

With two or three fingers on his right hand so badly injured that they will probably have to be amputated. George Shaw of 188 Appleton street was taken from the Saco-Lowell shops to the Lowell hospital shortly before noon today. The man's hand is operating in a machine which he was operating.

Two nurses were graduated from St. Joseph's hospital last night and were given certificates of graduation by Sister Superior Mary Claire. Informal graduation exercises were held in the hospital class room at 7.30 o'clock. The names of the graduates are as follows: Miss Harriet Reynolds, Miss Anna Quinn, Miss Agnes Roughan, Miss Mary Fougere and Miss of the Golden Mile. The latter is one of the very few male nurses in this city.

E. F. Farbox of Boston gave a delightful travel talk at the Calvary Baptist church last evening, conduct-

ing his audience through the numerous wonderlands of America. The Grand Canyon, San Diego exposition, cities of the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Glacier park, and other places teeming with interest were described and 131 finely colored views were thrown upon the screen. The speaker was introduced by Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, and preceding the talk and during the intermission, there was a fine organ recital by Frank B. Hill, the church organist. The affair was given under the direction of the Polyanna class, Miss Grace Clark, president, and Miss Edith Fletcher, teacher.

Rolland "Cuke" Barrows of Portland, Me., the heavy hitting center-fielder of the Lowell baseball team, arrived in Lowell from his home city this morning and before noon had attached his signature to a contract to play with the local team in the Eastern league this season. The salary the former Lowell captain and manager is to receive is not stated but it is understood that the figure was not reduced much from his original request.

Incidentally, the signing of four other players three of whom were with Manchester last year was announced by Secretary James Kennedy this afternoon. The players to sign were "Zeke" Lohman, pitcher; Horsey, former Lowell pitcher; Spiles, last year's Manchester third baseman, and King, pitcher, outfielder and general utility man.

The news of Barrows' arrival in Lowell and subsequent signing of his slight differences with the Lowell management will be favorably received by local fans. Barrows' heavy hitting and fine work in the center garden during past seasons with the local team has not been forgotten by fans. Messrs. Roach and Connor, the owners, fully realize this and while Barrows came to Lowell on his own initiative he was royally welcomed and went into conference immediately with the team owners. It is very probable that the management went more than half way with the outfielder.

"Cuke" Barrows said that he is glad to be back to Lowell for another season. He likes the city and the fans and is on particularly good terms with Manager Lord who also hails from Portland. "Cuke" also speaks highly of the Lowell owners and is confident of a successful season.

With Barrows signed up and a sure fixture on the Lowell team it is very evident that Manager Lord will soon swing the axe with some of the other outfield candidates the victims. The other candidates include Fownall, Stimpson, Briggs, Kane and possibly Engle.

The weather today made necessary the postponement of the game to have been played with Jesse Burkett's team at Lawrence. The Lowell team was anxious to journey to the down river city and meet Burkett's aggregation but the weather man interfered. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the team will play St. Anselm's college at Manchester, N. H.

**WILBUR**—Died in this city yesterday, at his home, 36 Shaw street, Mrs. Olive M. Wilbur, widow of the late William P. Wilbur, aged 82 years. She leaves two sons, William H. of Shirley, Mass., and Robert E. of Newton, three grandchildren, Leon and Bernice Wilbur of Newton and Arline Wilbur of Shirley.

**SHEEHAN**—John H. Sheehan, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sheehan was employed by the Lowell health department and worked all day. When the team came to the board of health yard, he stepped from the wagon and fell to the ground. A call was sent for the ambulance and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he died a few moments after his arrival. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Sheehan and Mrs. Catherine E. Leonard and a grandchild, Anna. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard, 95 Chapel St.

**BRADY**—The funeral of Miss Margaret Brady will take place Thursday morning from the funeral chapel of O'Connell & Mack, 633 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge of funeral arrangements.

**COLLINS**—The funeral of Rose E. Collins will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins, 633 School street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**DESMOND**—The funeral of John J. Desmond will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 158 Blackstone street. At 9 o'clock a high mass or requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**FLYNN**—The funeral of Patrick Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8.15 from his home, 6 Rutland place, David Square. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9.45. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

**GREEN**—Died in this city, April 24, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 237 Avon street, Lesby Green. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 237 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

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**SUN BREVITIES**  
Best printing: Tolna, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies: Beharrell, 23 Middle. Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Joe M. Dineen, camera, photo supplies: Wile E. E. Jodoin, 141 Merrick st.

Three bogus \$10 bills were received at a local bank yesterday according to a report made to the police. The bills were of five dollar denomination with a \$10 mark pasted over the number. The bills were handed over to the police.

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## BUSINESS IS BOOMING

LOCAL AUTO DEALERS ARE RUSHING—MANY SALES REPORTED

C. W. Johnson & Son, local agents for the attractive Pullman Motor car, recently delivered a touring car of this make to Charles F. Nichols of Chauncey street.

Business is humming at the Lowell Motor Mart. Mr. Rochette, however, finds time to report these recent sales: Emile Tuedel, Ford touring car; Frank Van Greenberg, Ford runabout; Ida A. Lamontagne, Ford runabout; Charles E. Walsh, Ford truck; T. J. O'Keefe, Ford touring car; M. and C. Finnick, Dodge touring car.

Lubriko auto-grease is being featured just at present by the Beharrell Tire Shop, Middle street. The window of the shop contains a very interesting and instructive demonstration of how this lubricant works.

The Boston Auto Supply company, Bridge street, is having a good sale of "C-Clean," a product which is manufactured and sold to keep windshields clear in stormy weather. This product is applied to the glass surface of the windshield and prevents the rain and mist from staying upon it and thus obstructing the vision of the driver. C-Clean is just the thing on these stormy days in April.

The supply of Ford cars still continues, which speaks well of the amount of work which is being done by the Ford factories, but it is impossible to predict how long this condition will continue. Those who wish to enjoy the pleasures of a Ford will "play sure" by placing their orders now for their car.

Quality is the word which has a deep meaning to Arthur Beharrell, proprietor of the Beharrell Tire Shop. Mr. Beharrell is a strong believer in the phrase "a well satisfied customer," and he does his utmost to please. "I will not let out a job of vulcanizing which will not outlive the tire itself," states Mr. Beharrell. "This is not said as a boast but rather as an expression of a fact which auto owners will take advantage by observing. If a customer brings a tire in here to be repaired and we really think that it is not worth repairing, we will tell him so frankly. This will mean less business, perhaps, but it also means a satisfied customer."

The Lowell Cycle Shop, Gorham street, is doing a record-breaking business in "bikes" this year. Most of the time he is doing all he can to live up to the slogan "one million bicycles for 1916."

The Pullman Motor car is working over time these days with Curtis Johnson at the wheel and a prospect at his side. With a car to talk about as the Pullman is, Mr. Johnson does not have much difficulty in making rapid sales.

The Donovan Harness Company, Market street, is having a big call for automobile tops, linings, etc.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I took a 1911 thirty horsepower Cadillac motor apart to clean and tighten bearings. How shall I time it, as it is not marked? How many revolutions does flywheel make to one revolution of motor? How many revolutions does motor make per minute? What does motor make per minute? J. M.

Ans. Put the cam shaft gear in place at random. Revolve the flywheel forward until the No. 1 exhaust valve opens and closes and crank has turned one-half revolution. Then screw the adjusting nut on the top of the push rod until the space between the exhaust valve and push rod is enough to allow a thin card to be inserted. Take out the card and insert a piece of thin paper. Revolve flywheel forward until exhaust valve opens and closes enough to allow the paper to release, then remove the gear. Set the No. 1 piston so it has moved down 1-32 of an inch and replace the gear. Be sure to lock the gear securely to the cam shaft. The flywheel makes two revolutions to fire four cylinders. The motor pulls most at 1,600 R.P.M. and is rated at 30 H. P.

I note your statement that ether added to gasoline will make it more volatile.

Kindly inform me whether ether added to distillate will make it sufficiently volatile so that the engine will start easily.

Also what quantity of ether should be added to each five gallons of distillate to accomplish this purpose?

Can ether be purchased at a price such that so mixed the fuel will be cheaper than gasoline at present prices?

Will ether mixed with distillate or gasoline evaporate out of the mixture if the motor is unused for a few days?

Ans. Ether added to any liquid with which it will mix will make the resulting mixture more volatile. If enough is added to distillate it can be made volatile enough to start easily. It would require more than half ether. This mixture is usually used in small quantities for priming purposes only, as the cost of ether makes a mixture considerably more expensive than gasoline. The ether will evaporate out of the mixture if allowed to stand.

Is the forward movement of a car forced by one rear wheel or two, or do conditions change it? The same question when reversed.

Ans. The car is propelled forward and reverse by both rear wheels. When the car is turning the inner wheel has the greater strain and the outer wheel the greater speed. Some motor trucks drive through both the front and the rear wheels.

Please answer this in your paper. I have a 1915 touring car and am getting only from six to eight miles to a gallon of gasoline, on level ground. The nozzles in the carburetor have been changed to smaller ones.

Will you kindly give me some information as to the practicality of trailers for cars? They are used behind their cars; also the effect trailer has on a car and tires?

What is the proper load for 34x4 tires on a car weighing 3200 pounds, inflated to eighty pounds, and running at an average speed of twenty-five miles per hour?

I am told it is better to keep water in the radiator with alcohol all the time than to keep clear water and draw it off after using, say, perhaps once a week, through the ventilator. What is the effect on radiator when left standing empty? A. M.

Trailers are practical provided the trailer load is not too great. When connecting a trailer, care should be taken to hitch to the rear axle, not to the frame. The connections should be double, one radiator hose, as near the wheel as possible. Steel cables are an excellent material for this purpose. The wear on the car mechanism and the rear tires will increase with the load drawn.

The load should not exceed 400 pounds on each tire. It is better to keep the alcohol in radiator all the time during the cold weather. If the radiator is left empty no bad effects will result.

I have a Lyon car, 1911 model, cylinder 1-2-3. Please estimate in what position the piston should be when the intake valve starts opening? I have thought of hanging the springs under the rear axle. They are now on top axle. Would this make any difference in the axle turning when the brakes are applied? There are 40 torque rods on car. J. B.

Ans. The intake valves should begin to open about 10 degrees before the piston has passed top dead center. This would correspond approximately to 1-8 of an inch on the piston's downward movement. If you find that the motor runs better when pulling up hill and low engine speed, degree measurement on flywheel is more accurate than the measurement of the piston motion. Provided the springs are securely fastened changing them should make no difference in the torque load.

Will you please publish in your next issue how to fit a piston ring properly? How close must I fit the ring? What precautions must be taken? E. K.

Ans. First see that the ring fits perfectly into groove. Try by sliding the ring around the whole way and constantly changing the position of the ring as well.

Then place the ring in the cylinder, making sure to keep it square and note how much the ends overlap. Take the ring and file being careful to file perfectly square with the original surface, so that when the ends of the ring are brought together in the cylinder they will show a space of not more than .001 of an inch. Be sure that no part of the ring is thicker than the depth of the slot.

Will you please answer the following: A. Does gasoline make carbon? B. Does coal oil make carbon? C. Do lubricating oil and greases make carbon? D. Will coal oil (two parts) mixed with gasoline (five parts) have any injurious effects on a Ford car? E. Where can I buy and what is the best carbon eliminator? J. N.

A. If burned in an insufficient supply of air gasoline will leave carbon deposits.

B. Kerosene or "coal oil" will leave more carbon than gasoline.

C. Lubricating oils and greases will also leave carbon, but it differs from the carbon of gasoline and kerosene in that the former is dry while the latter contains a trace of the oil base and, if from a poor grade of oil, other impurities also. Oil carbon is gummy.

D. There is no advantage in using a mixture of gasoline and kerosene. The increased carbon deposits overbalance the saving in fuel cost.

E. There are several makes of carbon removers which may be purchased at most any auto supply store, or you may have the carbon burned out by the oxygen process at almost any garage. Water, injected through the air inlet in small quantities when the engine is hot, will do a great deal toward removing carbon.

## HELPFUL HINTS

In most every gas hose there is a strainer or trap either in the line itself or at the base of the carburetor. Few persons think to clean this occasionally before trouble is encountered. The present-day fuel contains more or less waste matter and trouble with the carburetor can be eliminated by cleaning this trap or strainer occasionally.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect not only on rubber but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If oil is permitted to remain on the wiring the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit or a leakage of current follow.

A motor that is subject to considerable vibration is liable to have its cylinders worn loose on the crank case. Check the loosening of the cylinder bolts or nuts if they are not watched. A wrench should be applied occasionally to make sure that everything is tight. The trouble that arises from loose cylinders runs all the way from leakage of oil to a wrecked motor.

When a car is newly painted care should be taken to remove any mud or other foreign matter as quickly as possible. If the mud is allowed to stay on new paint over night it will be difficult to remove the varnish. If these stains penetrate the varnish it will be necessary to retouch such places. After the varnish has become thoroughly set there is not so much danger.

A relief cock, with a handle that is vertical when the valve is closed, is liable to work open if the plug loosens through wear. The best way to remedy such a trouble is to throw out the offending cock and buy a new one, with a spring to keep the plug tight as it wears. Another method is to fill the hole in the plug with a piece of brass wire carefully shaped to the contour of the plug, and drill a small hole in such a position that the handle will be pointing downward.

THE PROSPECT OF TODAY.

Not so very many years ago it required only good looks to sell an automobile.

Today it is as difficult to sell one solely on its appearance as wholly on its mechanical merit.

The average bread winner has an eye for beautiful lines, but he has an idea of machinery as well, and there must be an appeal to both.

It can be further asserted that a fair percentage of men ask about the engine, the axles and other invisible parts of the chassis even before they give the outside a thorough "once over."

Motor wisdom is increasing every day and not only the full grown man, but the small boy, has more frequently than otherwise, considerable technical knowledge of cars.

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## NEW AUTO PLATES, 1917 HIS CASE DISMISSED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ORDERS THEM TO "HELP CATCH 'RUNAWAYS'"

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—In an effort to make automobile registration numbers more legible, the Massachusetts high way commission has decided upon a new form of plate for the 1917 registrations. It is the hope of the commission that the use of the new form of plates will lead to the identification of more of the reckless motorists who "run away" after causing injuries to persons or property.

Last fall there was an alarming increase in the number of such cases, and although the commission meted out drastic penalties to every driver who was caught, its members are of the opinion that something more must be done in order properly to protect the public.

The new plates are to be the same color as last year, viz. white letters on a blue background, the policy having been established several years ago of alternating these colors each year.

It is in the size and shape of the plates that the principal change is to be made. Heretofore the abbreviation "Mass." has always been placed on the left side of the plate, running down the side, while at the right side numerals indicating the year of issue have been placed. On next year's plates both of these items of information are to be placed at the bottom of the plate, in small letters and figures, so there will be nothing on the greater portion of the plate except the number.

The automobile law provides that the numerals on plates shall be four inches high and have a half inch stroke, so that the commission has been unable to change the size of the figures, but by slight changes in the form of certain of them it is hoped that they will be made more legible. Another new feature, with the same purpose in view, will be the introduction of a comma in a five-number plate, to be placed between the second and third numerals, the commission having found in its investigations that witnesses of accidents frequently are unable to distinguish between four and five-number plates.

While the new plates will not be in general use until next year, a few of them will be issued shortly after May 1, to persons who apply for registration under the terms of a new statute passed this year, providing that persons living within 15 miles of the state boundary may, upon payment of a fee of \$2, receive a license to operate a car without 15 miles of the boundary. Provided the state in which they live granted similar concessions to residents of Massachusetts. As New Hampshire is the only state which has thus far taken action looking toward the granting of this concession, it is probable that the new numbers will not be seen much this year. However, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and other places near the New Hampshire line.

Nine different styles of plate will be used next year, although there will be no difference in the basic principles of all. There will be the ordinary plate for private cars; the "B" plate for business and commercial vehicles; the "X" plates for non-residents; the "V" plates for non-residents living within 15 miles of the border; the "D" plates for diplomats of foreign countries; the "S" plates for one of the large taxicab companies in Boston; the motorcycle plates and the motorcycle dealer's plates.

A contract for the plates has been awarded to the Sisto Sign company of Ohio, which made the 1916 plates and was the lowest of three bidders for 1917 plates. The minimum of 218,300 plates, \$17,212 at a minimum of 218,300 plates, an average of a little less than eight cents per plate.

WHAT SOME MISS

When you see a motor car being driven in fair summer weather with the top raised, it is safe to conclude that its occupants are very little for the real pleasures of the universe.

The sights distinctly worth seeing as you speed through the open country are in the horizon beyond or the trees above. The sky, the shifting clouds, the dawn, the sunset, the moon, the stars—all are obscured with the top raised. So is good for nothing interesting of all nature studies.

A summer of protection against storm, except as a protection against storm, with your top raised, the only thing that makes one street look different than another—the sky line.

DAUGHTERS OF 1912

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Election of high officers of the United States general was the principal business before today's session of the annual convention of the United Daughters of 1912. President and Mrs. Wilson were to receive the Daughters at the White House late today.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS MEET

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers began a three days' meeting here today with many of the leading electrical engineers of the country in attendance.

The convention will be featured by a discussion of the development of water power resources of the country as related to national efficiency and military preparedness.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

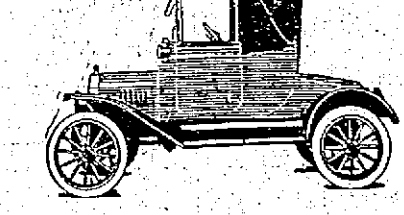
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LICENSE COMMISSION

OVERFLOW OF JUNK MEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—LICENSE BOARD BUSY

A lengthy and busy session of the license commission was held last evening in the Market street building when minor licenses of the various classes which expire April 30 were taken up. (Though) nearly 150 applicants were made by the board there is still a good proportion of the expiring licenses to be considered and another meeting will be held later in the week.

The applications pertaining to collecting and dealing in junk caused considerable interest. There were so many junk men present that it was necessary to hold a hearing in the police court. D. J. Murphy representing several of the license holders objected to the granting of licenses to some of the applicants because, it was alleged, they did not conduct their business properly.

Morris Sand, of 192 Chelmsford street, Jacob Charosky, of 104 Howard street and Barney Fish, of 95 Howard street, were given leave to withdraw their applications for junk licenses. Complaints were made against Sand and Charosky and it was alleged that Fish is a resident of Lexington and comes to Lowell for a few weeks in the spring of each year to procure a license. The application of Henry Wilson of 25 Brooks street was also turned down. The junk applications of Louis Harris, of 103 Howard street, and Frank Wilder, of 67 Gorham street, were laid on the table. Fred Christos applied for a billiard and pool license at 285 Dutton street and the matter was laid on the table. No action was taken on the application of Andrew Carter, of 849 Broadway for a hawker and peddler's permit.

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Common victuallers' licenses were granted to the following: George Andrecopoulos, 450 Market street; Michael Champagne, 345 Moody street; Nest E. Chambers, 385 Middlesex street; Chapman and McAtee, by George W. Chapman, 385 Moody street; Arthur Champagne, 28 Thonidike street; Constantine G. Chigoratos, 186 Market street; John B. Douglas, Boston & Maine depot private way; Eva Dalphon, 592 Merrimack street; Nicholas Dimulakos, 591 Market street; Horatio Desjardine, 262 Allen street; John J. Foley, 650 Gorham street; P. L. and R. L. Foyle, by Paul L. Foyle, 330 Bridge street; Peter S. Glikakis, 625 Market street; Napoleon Huot, 125 Allen street; Mary Hubert, 375 Moody street; John L. Anson, 146 Gorham street; Stephen Kihal, 12 Lakeview avenue; Apostolos Koukos, 55 Jefferson street; Kiriakos Koronistolis, 491-493 Market street; Samuel W. Kilpatrick, 30 Gorham st.; Satrios Lambesis, 455 Market street; Panaites Leunberis, 498 Market street; John E. Laurensen, Jr., 387 Lawrence street; McNamee & Co., by Charles A. McNamee, 373 Middlesex street; James Metcalahan, 16 Hurd street; Alphonse J. Plourde, 97 Paige street; Vagios Pansoullebius & Co., 330 Market street; Richard E. Place, 18 Thonidike street; Evangelos Pappasopoulou, 350 Market street; Pierre Rochette, 543 Merrimack street; William Rousseau, 173 Lakeview avenue; Thomas Reynolds, between 353-357 Broadway; William Relaton, 729 Lawrence street; Abraham L. Riddick, 102 Gorham street; Margaret Lasseville, 456 Lawrence street; Dennis P. Shea, No. 1, 72 of 692 Lawrence street; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market street; George Storgion, 16 Cumminskey's alley; Frank Traversy, 647 Merrimack street; Mrs. Hattie E. Tallaferro, 144 Market street; Christos Theodorou, 410 Market street; Constantine Varonatos, 114 Market street; Vasilios Vrakilios, 350 Suffolk street; Constantine Vlahos, 412 Suffolk street; Walcott Lunch Inc., by Charles M. Cunningham, treas., 215 Central street; Sam. 41 Merrimack street; William Walsh, Western avenue and Fletcher street; William W. Welch, 303 Middlesex street, and John Zarakopoulos, 167 Market street.

The express licenses granted were: Stanley Coal & Transportation Co., by Harry L. Stanley, 12 Thonidike street; Peter Staunope, 255 Hildreth street; Frank H. Reynolds, 37 Midland street; McGauvran Bros., by Frank McGauvran, 23 Bridge street; Joseph S. Cote, 156 Coburn street; Thomas T. Conniff, 42 North street; John J. Holmes, 11 Devlin avenue.

Hawker and peddler: Leo O'Neill, 263 Concord street; Mike Williams, 37 Keene street; Samuel Hoey, 52 South Whipple street; Ernest W. Wilkins, 77 Viola street.

Dealer in old bottles: David Sapesian, 52 Railroad street; Abraham Barlofsky, 135 Howard street.

Billiard and pool: Pierre Rochette, 22 Race street; Michael Grosse, 118 Middlesex street; Archie Perron, 658 Merrimack street; Frank W. Hudson, 1075 Lawrence street; Matheos Andromonis, 107 East Merrimack street; Joseph Kline, 385 Middlesex street; Abraham Maraden, 320 Bridge street; Pierre N. Bernard, 81 Allen street; Thomas P. Flynn, 195 Central street; and John McAndrews, 291 Chelmsford street.

Junk dealers: Levin and Richards Co., 125 Fletcher street; Israel Lightman, 81 Hale street; Abraham Dinnerman, 197 Suffolk street; Lebovitz & Kolzen, 171 Tanner street; John Riley, 1 Chapel street; M. Weiss, 234 Middlesex street; Louis J. Ragolsky, 296 Middlesex street.

Second-hand clothing: Jacob Namis, 310 Middlesex street; Henry Snider, 300 Market street.

Intelligence office: Harrison Lake, 175 Central street; Middlesex Service Bureau, by Harry E. Smith, 408 Middlesex street.

RIVER CHANNEL

Interesting Discussion Held at Lowell Board of Trade Rooms

Men from Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport attended a conference at the Lowell Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the Merrimack river channel. It was decided to make the appeal from the adverse report on the river before the board of army engineers at Washington on May 23. There will be one speaker from each city besides the congressman. Con. Rogers will also discuss at yesterday's conference. Congressman Rogers was present and took part in the discussion.

In a document recently filed with the federal commission, Congressman Rogers takes definite issue with some of the claims of the railroad companies. It is based on the anthracite and bituminous coal rates and he urges that Lowell and Lawrence are clearly discriminated against as compared with Boston and other water ports, unduly discriminated against, as maintained, that the rates charged Lowell and Lawrence are altogether too high.

The last page of his most recent letter to the federal commission sums up the present status of the case as follows: "I have reviewed my original letter to you of Jan. 18, 1916, in the light of the two railroad letters above discussed and see no reason to modify any statement therein made. I therefore respectfully refer you again to my earlier letter as the basis for my complaint."

In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to a statement by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, made in the House last week but not printed in the Record. In the course of which he said, quoting the annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, that of the one hundred million dollar bill of New England 80 per cent. million dollars went to pay the cost of the canal and a quantity of 10 per cent. of the bill had at 50 per cent. cost. If this statement is true or probably true it indicates the extent of the burden under which our population is staggering."

In the course of his letter Mr. Rogers refers to the attempt to secure favor for a waterway or channel in the Merrimack river, thus opening an avenue of competition which the Boston & Maine and New England roads would find it difficult to meet. This, he says, has been recently reported on by the army engineer officers. In the course of preparing statistics for the river argument the congressman obtained extensive tabulations on coal rates from the numerous commerce commissions and Lawrence was seriously discriminated against in the matter of freight rates. This led him to ask the commission to correct the situation, if possible. The congressman submits for the commission's inspection his extremely com-

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A full size 25c bottle of our best Vanilla Extract GIVEN FREE with each purchase of Liggett's Breakfast Coffee at 35c.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THIS WEEK ONLY  
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A delicious blend of several high-grade coffees selling regularly for 35c per lb. is now being offered at a special price of 25c per lb. for a limited time. This is a real opportunity to get a first-class coffee at a low price. Offer to every household for a limited time. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Halt in Heavy Infantry Fighting  
in Verdun—Battle in Air Off  
Zeebrugge

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting that has been in progress in the vicinity of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, foreshadowing an early resumption of the battle by the infantry again. The German gunners, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, were centered last night on first line trenches north of Hill No. 304 and on the Avocourt wood, on the French left, while in the Woëvre region to the southeast of the fortresses, the French right flank lines were also subjected to big gun fire.

**Battle in the Air**  
Paris reports a sensational engagement two miles above the sea's surface off the Belgian coast before daylight today between a French aeroplane and a Zeppelin. The aeroplane is believed to have damaged the German aircraft, at which nine incendiary shells were fired.

**Military Compulsion**  
General military compulsion is foreshadowed in Great Britain unless unattested married men come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. The secret session of parliament yesterday developed this situation, Premier Asquith stating that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power unless by May 27 men to the number of 50,000 had attested or if thereafter 15,000 men were not secured within the total reached 200,000.

**Riot in Dublin**  
British newspapers are replete with comment on the considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

**Casement taken to London**  
Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London to stand trial leads to this assumption in the British capital.

**German Reply**  
After conferring with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, left for German headquarters to consult with Emperor William on the reply to the American note.

**Austrian Success**  
A part of Col di Lana on the Austro-Italian front, recently taken by the Italians has been reconquered by the Austrians according to Vienna. Berlin declares that the British naval force which appeared off the Belgian coast on Monday was prevented by German torpedo boats from proceeding with its work, which apparently was a search for mines and outlying buoys. The German craft, although heavily fired upon, was not damaged.

**ZEPPELINS FORCED TO FLEE  
AFTER SHORT STAY OVER  
COAST OF ENGLAND**

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which made a raid over the east coast last night remained at a great height, probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti aircraft guns. The raiders were favored by the darkness.

**WHAT IS THE NEED**  
Of sending away for trees, shrubs, or vines, when you can obtain a Lawrence car and in fifteen minutes you will be at  
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was centered on Avocourt wood and the first line trenches north of Hill No. 304. In the Woëvre there was a big gun bombardment.

The official French statement of this afternoon, in which these developments are reported, says also that a number of German prisoners were taken in the course of yesterday's attack north of the Alsne.

25 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM  
BOMBARDMENT OF LOWES-  
TOFT BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 25.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowes-toft by German warships and the consequent running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyers, so far as can be learned. All the British ships have returned safely, two of the light cruisers bearing signs that they had been hit by shells but not in vital places. A few among the crews of the British warships were wounded but not seriously.

One of the British destroyers which played a part in a previous battle in the North sea, was again in the thick of the fight. A shot penetrated her engine room and four of her crew were scalded. After firing into the town of Lowes-toft for 20 minutes, the Germans retreated. The casualties aboard the British ships caused it is generally believed that the British gunners scored hits on the German warships.

AUSTRIANS PREPARING A GREAT  
OFFENSIVE AGAINST  
ITALIANS

ROME, via Paris, April 25.—The Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under the supervision of Archduke Charles Francis who is now inspecting the troops on the Isonzo, and in the Trentino according to the Giornale d'Italia. All civil traffic has been suspended on the railroads from Graz to Agram and from Laibach to Trieste.

The Giornale adds that a proclamation has been issued to the Austrian troops declaring that the hour of Italy's well-deserved punishment is approaching and announcing the early end of the war and the triumph of Austria.

FRENCH AIRSHIP AND ZEPPELIN  
IN DUEL OFF ZEE-  
BRUGGE

PARIS, April 25, 12.30 p.m.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4000 metres off Zeebrugge today. The aeroplane fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin, which appears to have been damaged. The engagement, occurring more than two miles from the earth, was fought at a clock this morning.

At the same time another French aeroplane, armed with cannon, fired numerous projectiles on a German torpedo boat off Ostend.

A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was brought down in an aerial combat near Lunenburg, France.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR  
PEAN WAR NEWS IN  
BRIEF FORM

French capture a wood north of the Alsne.

Three German assaults at Verdun failed. French attack repelled.

German attack in Lorraine breaks down.

English aeroplanes drive away Redoubts near Suez canal.

MEXICAN SITUATION  
Continued

headquarters at Magistral have arranged to send forty mine operators into Mexico next Monday. These men have been given permission by the de facto government to carry guns and ammunition to protect themselves against the roving bands of bandits who still infest Chihuahua.

The confidence shown by the mining companies is not, however, based entirely on the protection which the de facto government can give them, according to one of their executives. This man said that he believed that the American troops are going to remain in Mexico until the situation again became normal and that he and his colleagues were relying on the expectation that they could call on United States soldiers for help in the event of serious trouble.

At the same time there is considerable confidence among an important element of the people here in Gen. Obregon. The restraint shown by the people of northern Chihuahua over the entry of American troops into Mexico is believed to be largely due to the influence of Carranza's minister of war. It is pointed out that Gen. Gaviarra, commander at Juarez, is a personal appointee of Gen. Obregon and that his consistent and successful efforts to avoid friction with this country is unquestionably a reflection of the attitude of his military chief.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS  
DEATH OF TROOPER

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Pershing yesterday confirmed the killing of an American soldier, about April 10 or 11, at La Jolla, near Parral. This was the first official report of an engagement mentioned in press dispatches.

It did not say whether Mexican soldiers or Villa bandits fired upon the Americans.

The name of the soldier killed and his troop were not given.

DECISION OF CONFERENCE  
WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Diplomatic and other problems surrounding the American pursuit of Villa are being held in status quo pending the conference between Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister, which is expected to take place at some border point within the next day or two.

There is considerable speculation here as to just what will be discussed at the conference. At the Mexican embassy the belief is expressed that the details of the withdrawal of the American forces will be taken up. It is generally believed, however, that Gen. Scott will convey the impression that the American soldiers are prepared to remain in Mexico until further danger of border raids by bandits is removed, either by joint action with the Carranza troops in policing the northern section of Mexico or by the demonstrated ability of the de facto government troops to stop all further brigandage. Whatever conclusion is reached, it is understood that it will have to be ratified by the Washington and Mexican governments.

AMERICAN FORCES WAIT  
OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE

COLUMBUS, N.M., April 25.—All along the strengthened American line of communication from Nampulpa to Columbus the American expeditionary forces are awaiting the outcome of the conference of Generals Scott and Funston with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, according to reports here today.

Reports of sniping were brought here today. It is asserted that an American trooper sitting in front of his tent in a small camp near Sateve suffered a bullet wound in the jaw. An encounter between Lieut. Alden M. Graham and a Villa captain at a point below Nampulpa also was reported. Lieut. Graham killed the bandit and brought his cap, bordered with seven pounds of silver lace, into the American camp.

It was learned today that some of the cavalry detachments in the field have experienced difficulty in getting hay for their mounts and that some of the animals have died as a result, or being fed entirely upon grain. Steps have been taken to remedy the forage shortage.

## HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST GAME

The local high school baseball team will play its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon at Spaulding park, weather permitting, with the speedy Astoria System players as opponents. Roland Fells will probably be the choice of Capt. Arthur Lynch to do mound duty for the high school outfit and Liston will be used on the receiving end. The Kimball System fastest amateur players in the city. No admission will be charged for the game.

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## MATRIMONIAL

Charles A. Widlund and Miss Margaret Hughes were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, 106 Billerica street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a light blue suit and carried a large blue hat and carried a large bouquet of white and pink roses. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a small bouquet of white and pink roses. The ceremony was held at 4 o'clock and lasted about half an hour. The reception was held at the home of the bride, 106 Billerica street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The couple will be at home to their friends at 47 Whipple street after May 1.

Garry were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Margaret's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Galtigan. The bride wore a blue traveling suit of broadcloth with picture hat, to match and carried a large bouquet of white and pink roses. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a small bouquet of white and pink roses. The ceremony was held at 4 o'clock and lasted about half an hour. The reception was held at the home of the bride, 106 Billerica street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The couple will be at home to their friends at 47 Whipple street after May 1.

Miss Adelaide Teresa Scannell, formerly of this city and now of Portsmouth, was married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church of Portsmouth by Rev. J. P. Moran. The bride wore a pretty creation of white crepe de chine, and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lillian Marion Brown of this city, while the best man was Louis Dussault of Worcester. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 123 Pleasant street, Portsmouth, and present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Fred Brown, Albert Smith, William Perry and Miss Lillian Brown. After an extended wedding tour through Massachusetts the couple will make their home in Worcester, where the bride's groom is employed as a machinist.

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# EASTERN LEAGUE

## Sporting Writers Give Prospects at Springfield and Portland

Special to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—What the Springfield fans have seen of their Eastern league team so far this season, they have been rather well taken with the looks of the small squad that has been here. Like most of the other Eastern association clubs in the new league, Springfield is trying to pick out a few likely looking youngsters for future development and much of the spring training practice so far has been given over to sorting out the team from the winter. The Pioneers don't look like much of a ball club yet. Give Flynn an even break in the luck and a chance to come through with several of the sources of supply he has lined up and his first venture as a manager will not be a failure by a long shot.

Eastern league followers must realize in the first place that clubs down this way are building from the ground up. There are no leftovers from last season; neither is there a bunch of players to select from through the efficient methods of the merger agreement down New England league way. Springfield is no worse off, neither is even or bridgeport, but it has the makings of a club and with a sound beginning in his favor, Jack Flynn will come through.

There isn't much to say against the Pioneers pitching staff and the catching department is going to cause Flynn a lot of trouble by himself before he can get his final selections. For the moment, the Pioneers have a right-hander, Mr. LaRoy, who is described as a good Indian and a wonderful workman under any conditions. If there ever was an iron man in minor league baseball, Mr. LaRoy is that gentleman. He knows how to pitch and he is fixture No. 1. Bill Powers is a former Hartford and New London twirler and like LaRoy a right-hander. He also knows how to pitch. The third veteran is Justin, who made such a good start with Worcester last season.

Four youngsters complete the pitching corps. Johnson, the former Massachusetts Agricultural college star, looks the best of the bunch. Wallace, the former Holy Cross sophomore, has a fine rep, but hasn't shown much so far. Sheehan, is a giant and looks the part, but has been laboring under the handicap of a sore arm while Bornheoff is still very much of an experiment.

The catchers number four and the veteran Jimmy Stephens, formerly with the St. Louis Americans is a fixture. Upon him will devolve the important duty of developing the youngsters. Jack Egan was a star in the twin State league last season and has had experience with Albany and New Britain. Mayforth is a Springfield boy and last season's captain at Vermont while Damm, the New York youngster has the finest whip ever uncovered by a youngster in this city. He has just as powerful a throwing arm as Bradley Kocher ever had, and Kocher, now with

the Giants, is spoken of as the strongest heavier in the big leagues. Flynn expects to play first base and Hammond, the former Poney, who received a trial with the Cleveland Americans last season, will play second. The final selection of short and third are not known for the simple reason that none of the men now here look as though they will fill the bill. Murphy, made much of a showing as a hitter, but he has felled the short field well. Ricotta, Petty, Landys and Gilmartin are simply prospects and not much of that.

Special to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., April 26.—Even with the Eastern league season opening this Friday, it is impossible to forecast accurately the makeup of the Portland team under Hugh Duffy. The team which won the pennant of the New England league last year has been considerably shot to pieces. New faces have been seen at Bayside Park for over a week and the cans have been rattling for two or three days. try-outs have been made, exhibition games played, players shifted here and there—and the up-shot of all this annual preliminary shuffle will be a team representing Portland and a team which will stay in first division and be a pennant contender all the season.

Of last year's team Al Watkins, southpaw pitcher; Charlie Hayden, backstop; "Chick" Farrell, left fielder; Hardin Herndon, third baseman; Walter Lonergan, shortstop; Raymond "Lanky" Jordan, twirler; John Voss, heavier; and Tim Bowden, utility player are among the misfits. Watkins, who was with Portland last year, is the only one which will not play ball this season. Hayden is with Toronto in the International league. Farrell went to the New York Giants and was dropped back to Rochester in the International league. Herndon is managing a South Atlantic league team; Walter Lonergan is with Buffalo in the International league; Jordan is with Elmira in the New York State league. Voss was sent to contract. Bowden is managing a team in the South Atlantic league.

George Martin, who won ten games and lost none late last season. Tuckey, who was with Fitchburg last season, and E. F. Mayberry of last year's team will report in Hartford for the opening game Friday. For other pitchers, Duffy has Norman Pratt, a right-hander of Fitchburg, Arthur Jordan, a brother of the twirler with Duffy last season; Raymond Kandi of Utica, Michigan; Arthur Maybom, formerly with Lowell; and "Doc" More, who will join the team in June after he has graduated from the Kirkville, Mo., college of osteopathy.

Duffy has a youngster named Leo Beaufort from Rochester, N. H., who is behind the bat, but the probability is that Chester Sweet, second baseman last year, will do the backstopping at the start. He is a good catcher, at that. A new man will join the team later for this important position.

John Dowell will not play first base this year and it is expected that Ted

Smith will start there. Smith is an outfielder who stroked the ball for a mark of 228 in the South Atlantic league last year. He hails from Newark and looks like a real sticker. Clarence Robinson, with Fitchburg as an outfielder last season is expected to start the season for Portland as a second baseman.

For shortstop, Duffy has a big fellow who looks good. He is William Tamm of New York City and was in the International league last season. John Dowell may start the season at third base if Isaacs, a third sacker with the Guelph team of the Canadian league last year and ordered here by Toronto this season, doesn't get here. He is lost, strayed or stolen at the present writing.

Isaacs' team-mate in Guelph, one W. V. Brown of Crowley, Texas, is here and he looks like a valuable piece of property. He is guarding left field. Last year he batted for 227 in the Canadian league. Joe Burns and Pete Clemens, center fielder and right fielder respectively, will care for those two places for the start of the season, at least.

Three or four players yet unknown here are to be with Portland when the season has been under way but a little while, and then the team will look ripe for a stiff battle all the way to the Eastern league flag.

There are still a bundle of rookies here but their sun is setting and when the team leaves for Hartford, they will have been ticketed for home and their respective home towns' semi-professional teams.

### LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	5	1	.833
New York	5	1	.833
Detroit	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Washington	5	1	.833
Cleveland	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Portland	4	2	.666
St. Louis	4	2	.666
St. Louis	4	2	.666
Cincinnati	4	2	.666
Cincinnati	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	4	2	.666
New York	1	6	.143

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	
Boston 4, New York 3 (10 innings).	
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2.	
Philadelphia-Washington—Rain.	
Detroit-St. Louis—Rain.	
National League	
Boston 3, New York 1.	
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3.	
Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.	
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Rain.	

### GAMES TOMORROW

American League	
Boston at New York.	
Philadelphia at Washington.	
Detroit at St. Louis.	
Chicago at Cleveland.	
National League	
New York at Boston.	
St. Louis at Chicago.	
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.	
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.	

### DIAMOND GOSSIP

Benny Kauff was the chief attraction at the Braves-Giants game in Boston yesterday. The ex-Fed. got a

two-bag wallop and accepted his only chance in the outfield very nicely.

Rudolph pitched great ball yesterday. The Giants were unable to score after the first inning.

Two former Red Sox players shined in the Cleveland-Chicago game. Combs allowed but six hits and Tris Speaker got a brace of drivers, one a double.

Our old friend, Red Wolfang, pitched to two batters in the game against Cleveland yesterday. Each of the men hit safely and he was promptly taken out.

Compton, the Braves' centerfielder, had five put outs.

Nunamaker, the former Red Sox catcher now with the Yankees, got four hits in as many trips to the bat yesterday. These included a triple and a double.

Carl Mays, the Red Sox pitcher, was able to sit up on Monday for the first time, following his operation for chronic tonsillitis. Clarence Walker, the outfielder, who had a "cold," has begun to walk without a limp, but neither he nor Mays will get any strength to the Red Sox for another 10 days.

Commenting on the chances of the Lowell team the Boston Journal says:

"Lord needs't worry. He has the makings of a good ball club in the score or so of young men who were dispersing themselves at Springfield yesterday. Only a fair break in weather conditions and a moderate amount of tutelage are needed to weld together the ball players on hand into a very respectable Class B team."

Del Howard reported to Manager Burket yesterday afternoon and the Lawrence outfit is now complete with the exception of a first string catcher and Jack Barron. Nothing has been heard definitely from the lanky twirler and it is probable that he will not play in organized ball this year. He will be missed as he is a pretty consistent twirler.

## O'DOWD BEATS EAGAN

ST. PAUL BOXER DROPPED BOSTON BOY IN NINTH ROUND OF BOUT AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, April 26.—Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul welterweight, lived up to his reputation last night at the Armory A.A. making Joe Eagan stop in the ninth round.

O'Dowd came into the ring wearing his harp-covered green robe. He was serious all the time and he kept after Eagan so hard that the latter did not have a chance to display much cleverness, except in using his feet to keep out of danger. He clinched repeatedly, but O'Dowd managed to get in some stiff wallop with both hands. He landed some stiff rights and lefts on Eagan's stomach and ribs and then shot both hands to Eagan's jaw and face.

"It was plain to the fans that the bout would not go the limit. Only once did Eagan try his right, getting it over to O'Dowd's jaw, but it did not bother the St. Paul boy. Twice O'Dowd staggered Eagan with rights to the jaw. In the ninth round, which lasted only 35 seconds, O'Dowd went after Eagan from the tap of the gong. As Eagan started to back away O'Dowd caught him on the jaw with the right and Eagan went to the mat. He got up, after a second, slightly counted 10 and O'Dowd again went after him, but the referee stepped between the pair and Eagan again went to the mat. O'Dowd was declared the winner.

O'Dowd made a good impression on the fans by his aggressive style, of boxing and he will be seen here again in a few weeks. He left for his home after the bout to fill an engagement in that city.

In the semi-final Dave Powers was given the decision over Chick West. Young Cosmes of New Bedford won the award over Johnny O'Brien in the preliminary.

**BROWN-FITZSIMMONS DRAW**  
NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Before a small crowd last night, Frankie Brown of New York and Billy Fitzsimmons of New York boxed a 20-round draw in the star bout at the New Haven A. C. show. Fitzsimmons landed heavy, hard body blows and was dangerous at all times. He received a slightly bruised lip, while Brown left the ring unmarked.

**TO LEGALIZE BOXING NAME**  
CHICAGO, April 26.—Charles Ankovich, known to the boxing world as Charley White, asked the circuit court yesterday to change his name to that he answers to in the ring. His petition states he is 25 years old, was born in Liverpool, Eng., and has lived in Illinois 15 years.

**BOWLING RECORD GOES**  
A new three-man duckpin record was established at the National Duck and Candlepin congress at Lynn last night when Jones, Clark and Milligan of the North Station alleys rolled a total of 911. The same B. Clark and Milligan rolled the high two-man total of the evening with 621. The Belmont team of Gloucester reached the high total for the five-man ducks with 1485, and Jones of the North Station alleys was the high individual with 325.

Although the scores were creditable in the candlepin events, the Revere Elks were the high five-man team with a total of 1531. Kerrigan, Miller and Pochler, representing the Revere Elks, rolled the high three-man total with 921. Miller and Pochler were the high two men, with a score of 639, and Pochler was high individual with 323.

**LOWELL LADIES WON**  
Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEneaney of this city won the first 12 string alleys in the ladies 28-string team match from Misses Campbell and Cross of Hingham last night at the Crescent alleys. The scores totaled 1729 to 1556.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hudson A. C. would like to play the Buffaloes Saturday afternoon on the South common for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper or call on Leo Carly, 25 Abbott street.

The Madison Stars would like to challenge any 12-13 year old team in the city. Write or call F. Fawley, 31 Madison street.

**"SUFFRAGE SPECIAL" OFF**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 26.—The "Suffrage Special" bearing members of the Congressional Union, for Woman Suffrage left here today for Reno, Nev., after interesting California women in the movement to secure congressional action looking toward the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun-Want" column.

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## LICENSE COMMISSIONER

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NEXT MEETING"

It is probable that the members of the council will take action on the election of a license commissioner to succeed John J. Mullaney, whose term expires on the first Monday in June, at the next meeting of the council. Commissioner Putnam stated this morning that although the council has a month ahead of it for the filling of the office, he believes balloting should be started at once, for he said there is a big fight on for the position, and it may take some time before an election is made. He said he is ready to vote at any time.

Mayor O'Donnell also favors balloting at once and says if the commissioners are ready to take a vote at the next meeting of the council, he will be.

Commissioner Morse says his mind is made up and the quicker action is taken, the better. As soon as the members of the council are ready, said Mayor O'Donnell, he will be ready. One man can be elected and if my own cannot win, another one will. Commissioner Duncan says he is ready, too.

It is understood that the following are candidates for the position: John J. Mullaney, Joseph Payette, David A. Parthenais, John A. Drury, Charles Burns, George Putnam, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, J. C. Manseau, John T. Roy and others.

**VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT**

At the civil session of superior court which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Bell presiding, the jury in the case of Crossland vs. Boston & Maine, reported a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff sought to recover for injuries received July 17, 1914, while he was employed at the Pullman car shop, when he was crushed between two tenders. He was represented by Jackson Palmer and Trill & Wier handled the case for the railroad.

Court was delayed in opening the next case, owing to the fact that the Boston lawyer for the defense, Frank Keizer missed train connections and was obliged to wait for a late train.

The case is an action of tort, in which Dr. Alfred C. Bertrand of this city is the plaintiff, and Daniel B. Myers of Boston, the defendant.

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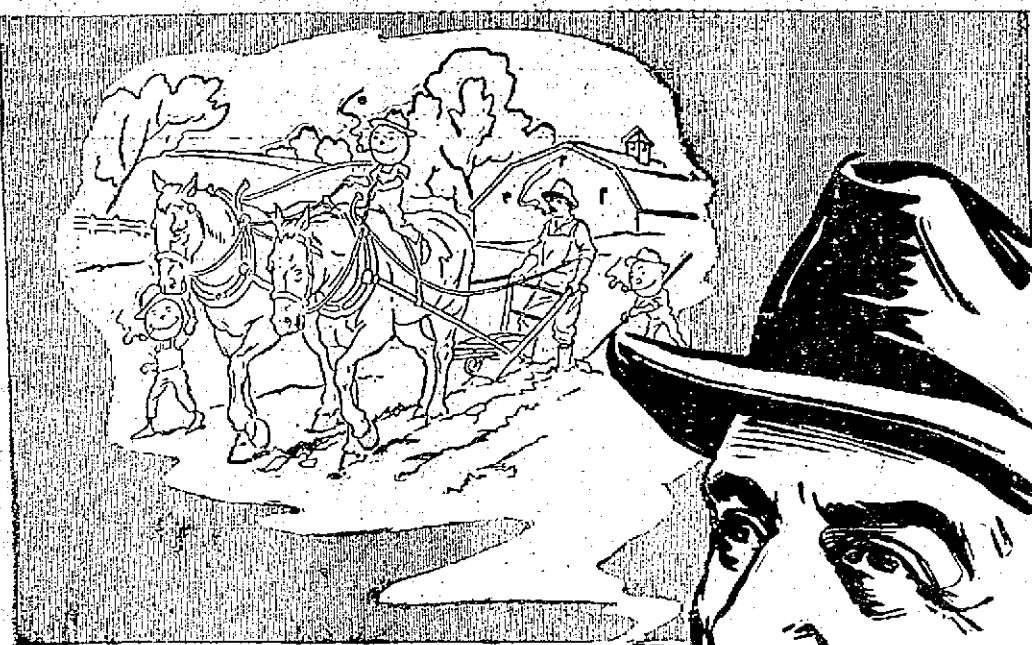
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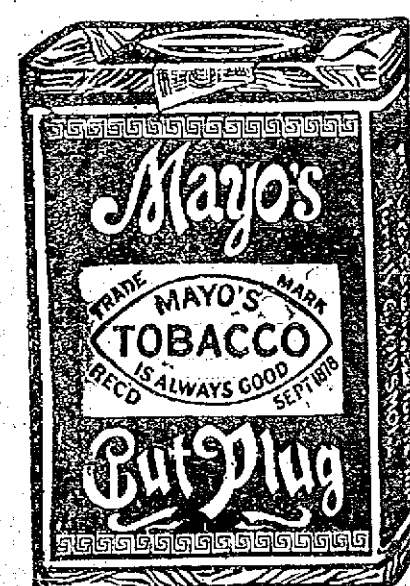
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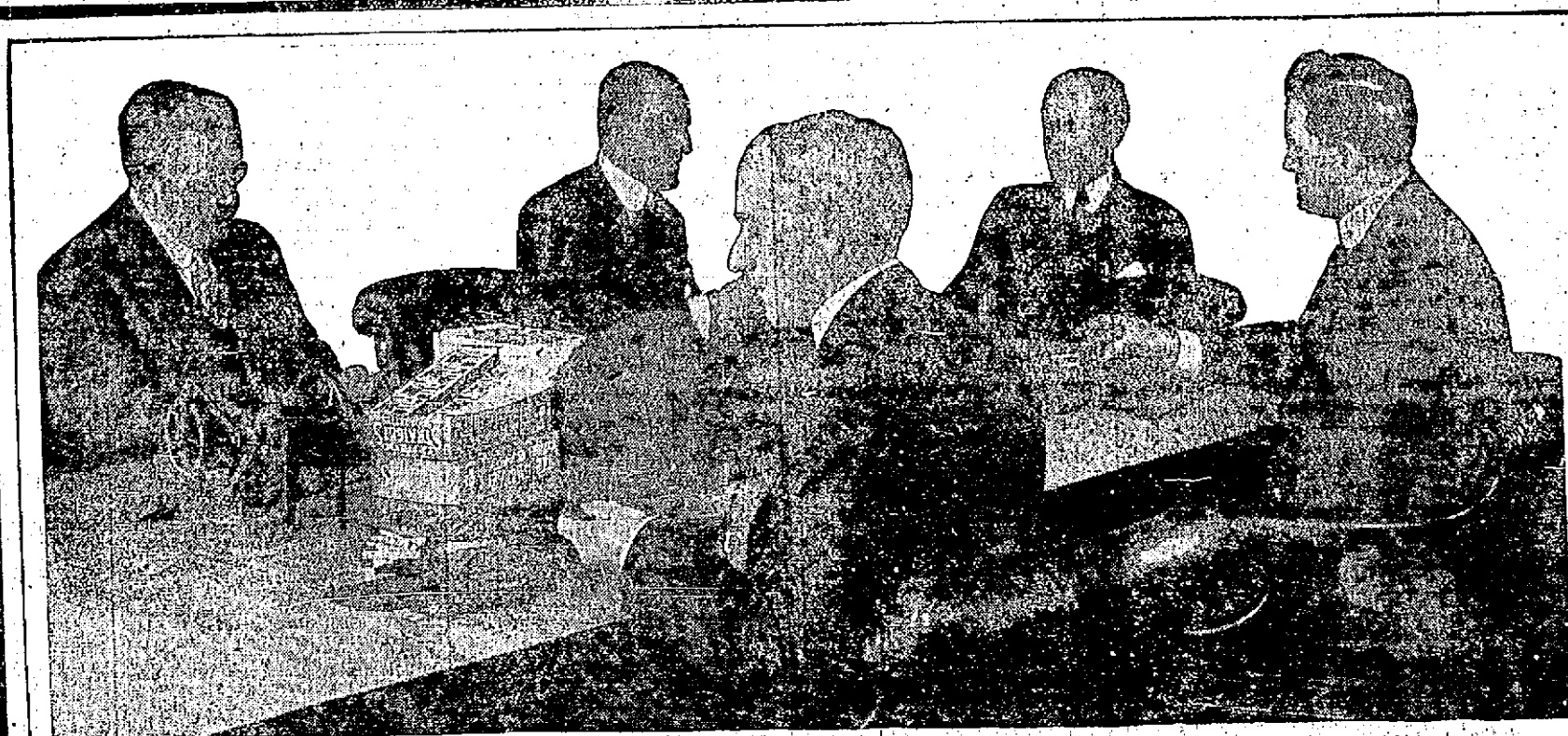
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## KEY-TO PLOTS

In the papers which agents of the department of justice have taken from the office of the suspected Wolf von Igel, the government seems to have discovered a key to most of the serious plots which have been suspected for months past. A great part of the correspondence had been carried on in cipher and was unintelligible until a code book was found which contained the cipher used by von Bernstorff, other members of the German embassy, and many German agents including von Papen and others withdrawn by the German government at the request of Washington.

Frank efforts have been made by the German ambassador to recover the seized papers on the ground that they are records of the embassy and as such, outside government supervision, but this plea has proved futile. Secretary Lansing may return many of the documents, but not until the department of justice has made a selection. Any plots which may have to do with matters that do not concern this country will be ignored, but if the German ambassador lent himself to anything contrary to American laws, no technicality can save him from the consequences. It has often been suspected that agitations against American neutrality led up to the head of the German embassy, and this will now be proved or disproved to the satisfaction of the American government. If Bernstorff is found to have been another Dr. Dumba, he will be given his walking papers in the same way, and he will have himself only to blame.

The seizure of the mass of incriminating evidence in the office of von Igel is merely another proof of the weaknesses that exist in the vaunted system of German efficiency. No matter how complicated or perfected the system, there are loopholes that work damage to the German cause. Von Papen recalled by his government took on his person papers that were seized by England with serious consequences to the German cause in America and when the department of justice really got busy there were a number of clues that led to the apprehension and conviction of suspects. The network of intrigue has now been laid bare and this latest find may clear up the hazy points in all previous investigations.

If Ambassador von Bernstorff is implicated in the German plots against American persons or property, or if he is found to have a hand in the Mexican troubles—as has been asserted—the revelation will nullify his usefulness at this critical time in the relations of the German government with Washington. It is very essential for Germany at this time to have a man at the head of the embassy whom the American government can trust implicitly, and if this is not the case it will simply prove that German diplomatic stupidity goes a great way to undo the achievements of German efficiency in other lines.

If von Bernstorff is guiltless, he could not get back into the confidence of the American government or the American people any quicker than by showing his readiness to let the department of justice examine the seized papers, though to be sure he has his official secrets on which this government cannot lawfully intrude. Yet he must feel that he has been under suspicion for a long time, and he would be more useful to his own government if he could demonstrate to the satisfaction of the American government and the American people that the plots and intrigues set on foot by men in his office and men everywhere in touch with his office were carried on without his knowledge.

It is very plain, however, that neither Germany nor her diplomatic representatives are ignorant of the efforts being made by German plotters in this country to blow up munition factories, to cause labor trouble, and in a general way to use this country as a base of operations against England.

## THE OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN

The outbreak in the city of Dublin is but the culmination of the long continued plotting of German agents in conjunction with misguided Irishmen to stir up some kind of revolt in Ireland. The Kaiser entered upon the war on the assumption that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ulster; but as that did not materialize, the German government sought out Irish malcontents to be used for the purpose of promoting a rebellion in Ireland. Among the first of these was Sir Roger Casement, whose capture while attempting to land arms from a German vessel, occurred about the same time as the rising in Dublin.

Others were enlisted in this country where men who have been pursuing the revolutionary idea as a means of freeing Ireland, openly advocated it and even appealed for funds to carry it into effect. There is no doubt that Germany since the opening of the war has financed all these movements as she has financed others to cause similar trouble in India to carry destruction of life and property into Canada and to blow up munition factories in this country.

The present outbreak in Ireland is in the interest of Germany and it will result in nothing but injury—no man

now can predict how serious—to Ireland.

The exact nature of the attempted rebellion in Dublin is not yet known on this side the Atlantic, but it appears that the plans contemplated the capture of Dublin and probably of Dublin castle and all the government officials. The government was taken wholly unawares for although there was evidence of a conspiracy in certain quarters, it was treated gently with the hope that the disturbers would see the error of their ways and desist. But the forces from without sent in their agents, and their conspirators well equipped with German money; and the rebellion was timed to suit the purposes of Germany.

It was simultaneous with naval and Zeppelin raids on the coast of England, showing the unmistakable evidence of the most general attack that Germany could make upon her most hated enemy.

But it will count for but little for Germany, although it will be of immense injury to Ireland. Like the Phoenix park murders by the "Invincibles" in 1882, it may throw back the cause of freedom for a generation although in this case as in that, the masses of the people are not responsible for what has happened.

Nothing strengthens the opposition to home rule so much as the mouthings of long distance patriots about total separation, especially when, as in this case, it is followed by deliberate attempts to rob Ireland of the freedom she has won by wholly impractical revolutionary schemes.

If the whole of Ireland instead of a part of Dublin were wrested from England, she could take it back whenever she got ready to do so and the Irish people would be the chief sufferers in loss of life and subsequent measures of repression.

The country was quite prosperous before the war and even at the present time the conditions are actually better than those of any other European country in the war zone. The people were looking forward with high hopes to the opening of their new parliament at the close of the war; but should the outbreak in Dublin be backed to any great extent by public sentiment, the home rule act will be repealed and again will turbulence, coercion and chaos sweep the land.

## OILING THE STREETS

The legislature has enacted into law a suggestion made by The Sun for the past two years, and though it was disregarded for the last two years, it will have to be respected now that it is a law of the commonwealth. This new law obliges cities that oil their streets to cover the oiled portions with sand or fine stone immediately afterwards or else make provisions for traffic that will permit vehicles to keep clear of the oiled surface while the liquid is fresh and moist.

This law will make for a temporary hardship, but it will be the means of saving money eventually as it will provide for a more effective and safe oiling of the streets while preventing much waste. In this city streets that were oiled were open to immediate traffic and as a result the tires of autos and auto trucks and the feet of pedestrians took away more oil than was left to do service on the street surface. Moreover the oil did not dry as quickly as though it were covered with a fine layer of sand, and when rain fell soon after the street treatment, the liquid was washed into the sewers. Evidently the Lowell condition existed in other places and this accounts for the law which was approved on April 14 of this year.

The first section of the law obliges a city to cover the oiled portion of a street with "sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material" three hours after spreading the oil, unless half the street only is treated so that traffic may use the other half satisfactorily. The reason for the law is alleged to be safety for travel, a vital consideration, as discovered by those whose auto tires have been skidding on the Lowell streets. Violation of the act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

This law will be welcomed by local automobilists and all users of the streets for traffic, complaint having been general during the last two seasons.

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sons, and a short trial will convince the street department and the general public of its wisdom.

## NO SEX PLAYS

Speaking at the great celebration in honor of Shakespeare in Boston last Sunday, Dr. Walsh of New York, noted student, scholar and author, called attention to the fact that the greatest dramatist of all time never wrote a sex play. Yet, he said, the Elizabethan age was a coarse age and people were not nearly so refined as they are now. Their minds were pure. Today, we are prone to lay great emphasis on refinement, on sanitation, body cleanliness, etc., but we are not so fussy as to what we patronize on the stage. Dr. Walsh did not infer that there is no coarseness in Shakespeare, for his was a time of broad speech and ribald jest, but one will not find in any of his plays the insidious evil that so often on the modern stage parades in the guise of virtue or education. As seen by the orator of Sunday the difference is the difference between taste and refinement. Shakespeare's audience did not have the refinement of the modern audience, but it had more taste. Today, we are strong on refinement, but weak on taste. The more one thinks on the distinction, the more there seems in it, and it will apply to many other things besides the drama.

## JAPAN IS SENSITIVE

The visit of Viscount Chinda to President Wilson a few days ago adds another note to the international complications of the present time. The Japanese ambassador called to express the protest of his government against some clauses of the Burnett immigration bill which classes the Japanese with Hindus as undesirable immigrants. He is said to have expressed the opinion that the "gentleman's agreement" arrived at between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira sufficiently limits the importation of Japanese labor into this country, and he is averse to this agreement being incorporated into law. In view of the more serious outlook in Mexico and Germany, the United States will probably accede to the request of the government of Japan, reserving the right, however, to make any laws that seem to us just and proper, even though they may offend a foreign power occasionally. There is a limit beyond which international complaisance cannot go without impairing our standing before the world, and possibly we have shown too great tolerance already.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Friend Charlie says the most difficult feat is raising a canary to maturity.

A man's favorite dream is that a long lost relative has died, leaving him a lot of money.

"Some friendships grow and ripen steadily with the years. They have become part of our lives and we just accept them with sweet content and glad confidence. We have discovered that somehow we are rested and inspired by a certain comradeship; that we understand and are understood easily."

## Their Relationship

"Are you sisters?" asked the census taker of two colored women who sat on the tiny porch of their cabin.

"No, sir," one of the women replied, "us ain't no blood kin. You see," pointing to a rather pretentious-looking house on the hill—"hit's dis er way! Sanders, up dar in the white house, he married me fust; den Sis' Liza heah come 'lon, and he 'vorsted me an' put me out heah in de cabin."

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so he could marry her. But blinkey he fetch her down de hill to de cabin to make room for dat young gal. Cora, he done married. No, sht, us ain't no blood kin—I guess we's wives-in-law. —Everybody's Magazine.

## Good For His Corn

An old acquaintance, one of those fellows who hides his airplanes the year round behind a set of blond, gaily, complained that the continued wet weather was certainly bad for his corn, so I gave him the name of a rattling good corn remedy which I often used greatly to my relief and told him how to use it—bathe the corn before bedtime and apply the salve upon the top of said corn. When I asked him, the next morning, how his corn was coming on, he said, "All right, so far as I know, but there was only one of the stuff to go over about a half acre; and if that proves satisfactory I'll get a case of it and go over the whole field." —Zim, in Carbons Magazine.

## His Long-Lost \$5

An elderly gentleman of rural appearance had, hardly, seated himself in the croissant car, when a young lady who had followed him approached him.

"Did you lose a \$5 bill?" she asked. For a moment the farmer observed her with a surprised, curious look, then said, convincingly, "Yes, ma'am, I did."

"Then here it is," said she, handing the bill to him. "I picked it up behind you from the car floor."

"Thank you, very much, young lady, for your honesty. This is a most remarkable happening."

"O, I don't think so, sir. I believe every one should return the money in such a case as this. What is there so remarkable about it?"

"Why, I lost my \$5 bill two years ago." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Proud Beauty

She was a proud beauty. "Sir!" she cried with flashing eyes, "release my hand!"

He saw her flashing eyes; he knew she was a proud beauty. He retained possession of her hand and stared at it fixedly.

"Mr. Dooties!" she exclaimed, "will you release my hand?"

Her very nose seemed to flash. There were few beauties prouder than she.

"In a moment," he promised. "Now," she screamed. "Release my hand; instantly or I shall stop playing. Even if you are my partner I'm not going to have you give the impression that I haven't sense enough to play my hand."

So, with a sigh, he gave her back her hand, though he knew she would bungle it, and they were playing for real money that day, too.

She was a proud beauty. —Detroit Free Press.

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relative to the distribution of rainbow trout and chinook salmon in these sections and The Sun has been asked for information concerning them. The query reads: "What is the rainbow trout and what is the salmon known as the rainbow salmon?" We quote from the report of the commissioners on fisheries and game for the years, 1912, 1913 and 1914: "The rainbow trout (salmo irideus), is a native of the mountain streams of the Pacific coast. This fish usually spawns in January, February or March, with an average yield of about 200 eggs. It will live in water of a higher temperature, and thrives in tidal streams."

Chinook salmon—"The chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), of the Pacific coast, is the largest and finest of the Pacific salmon." As to the introduction of the chinook salmon in these parts, the report states that it has recently been introduced here with the hope that it may become landlocked in out lakes. The practicability of rearing this fish in a landlocked condition has already been fully demonstrated in France. So far the most extensive stocking has been done in Lake Quigamond, at Worcester, where excellent results have been obtained.

## The Needle

The gay bolles of fashion may boast of excelling in waltz or cotillon, at whist or And seek admiration by vauntingly telling

Of drawing and painting and musical ditty. But give me the fair one, in country or city.

Whose home and its duties are known to her heart, and whose heart is Who cheerfully warbles some musical ditty.

While playing the needle with exquisite art. The bright little needle—the swift-flying needle.

The needle directed by beauty and art. If love has a potent, a magical token

A talisman, ever resistless and true—A charm that is never evaded or broken.

A witchery certain the heart to subdue 'Tis this—and his armory never has furnished

So lovely and unerring, or polished a dart. Let beauty direct it, so pointed and

And oh! it is certain of touching the heart. The bright little needle—the swift-flying needle.

The needle directed by beauty and art. Be wise, then ye maidens, nor seek

By dressing for conquest, and flirting with all; You never, whatever be your fortune or

Appear half so lovely at court or at ball. As gaily convened at a work-covered

Each cheerfully active and playing her part. Regulating the task with a song or a

The needle directed by beauty and art. —Samuel Woodworth.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

"All Wrong," Says Carranza  
"All right, you go and catch Villa," says President Wilson to President Carranza.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

What's the Use?  
Preparedness for the Easter parade is the American limit.—Boston Journal

Sarcasm!  
The cattle fish, because it can squirt ink in its real American national emblem.—Chicago Tribune.

Go Up First  
All Turkish atrocities are not perpetrated in Armenia. Millions of 'em are made in New York and Hoboken factories.—Bridford Journal.

Rambling Night Along  
Henry Ford has been nominated for president in the primaries of three states, showing that like his machines, he can go some, if he is little.—Press.

Vain Regrets  
"If I had lived two centuries ago and advocated what I do now I would have been hanged." William Jennings Bryan.

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The report of the advisory committee, by Rev. F. W. Beers of Lawrence, touched on the movement, now being considered in consultation with Dr. Emrich, for the improvement of moral conditions in sections surrounding Lowell.

Rev. R. G. Clapp, reporting on social survey, reviewed the social work in the smaller towns and touched upon the successful growth of the work of the Social Service league in Lowell, of the Lowell Guild, and the temperance exhibit and parade last fall.

Blaine Withee of Lawrence reported on the work for young people. Discussion of practical problems of the church was then taken up. On the first topic, "What shall we do with our inactive members?" discussion was opened by Rev. E. A. Robinson of Chelmsford, who said he felt a little like answering in the words of Mr. Toots in Donkey and Son, who, when he was asked, "What shall we do with our raw materials?" replied, "Cook 'em."

The first problem, he thought, is to find out who are the inactive members. Some are active in one way, others in another way. When there is a roof to shingle, it is not always the prayer-meeting members who will respond to the appeal. He thought the question should be, not what shall we do with them or to them, but what shall we do for our inactive members? General discussion of them followed.

The second topic was "What is the best method of financing our churches?" Mr. J. E. Varney of Lawrence opened the discussion. He first gave the suggestion of Mrs. Varney, who said that if the men would put their



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shoulders to the wheel as the women do, the churches would be financed. No matter what the method of financing may be, Mr. Varney said, it is always better to have the pledges in hand at the beginning of the year. Second, he approved a plan of caring for the deficit by the accumulation of a fund for each church, by small legacies. But the real problem, he said, is not one of mere money. It is a question of the spiritual life of the community. The life of today is one of wild rush for pleasure. Just so long as the men and women of the church are bent on the pursuit of pleasure and wealth, just so long we will have trouble in financing the church. He said that today, the money for cleaning snow from the sidewalk in front of the Y.M.C.A. building is paid out of the association fund, but that 25 years ago the young men would themselves have turned out and cleaned the walks. The point he made was that the spiritual life of the community was lower than 25 years ago.

In the general discussion that followed, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon protested against Mr. Varney's position. She said that the spirituality of today is a bigger thing in its relation to the activities of life than it was 25 years ago. Christianity 25 years ago was more limited in its expression. There would not have been any Y.M.C.A. building then. Today, Christianity enters into the activities of social life. Religion, Christianity, spirituality, are not merely in the church members, in those who attend prayer meetings, but in every part of the town where men are interested in helping the community.

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and the evening session was opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. H. E. Newcomb. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., was soloist.

The committee on arrangements reported, and their recommendations were accepted, as follows: Moderator of next meeting, Hon. N. P. Frye of North Andover; alternate, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Dracut; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale; statistical secretary, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury. Place of all meeting, the United church of Lawrence. Assessment, one cent per member for local expenses, plus the assessment of the State association.

The topic of the evening was "Evangelistic Methods." Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen spoke on professional evangelism, giving some of the reasonable objections to this method and also some of the points in its favor. Rev. Arthur Barter of Lawrence spoke on "Pastoral Evangelism," and Rev. Clarence W. Dunham of Boston upheld the principle of personal evangelism.

The session was adjourned after the singing of the Doxology.

SKETCHES OF INDIANS  
BOSTON, April 25.—While plowing a new field on Grove street, yesterday, James Devine, a Randolph farmer, uncovered what appeared to be the skeleton of two Indians of the ancient tribe that lived in that section when the town was settled. Nearby, two well-preserved tomahawks were turned up by the plow.

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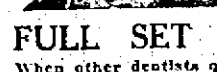
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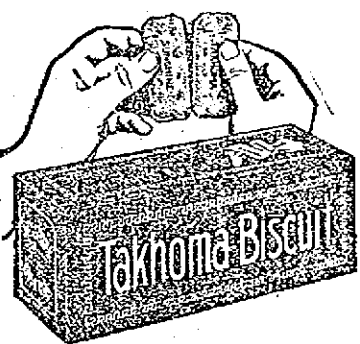
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The Perry's court-Collinsville case which have occupied the attention of Judge Enright at several court sessions, today were concluded. The afternoon and arguments were made by the respective attorneys. The case in which Mohamed Jermousch, Albert Allie, Abraham Allie, Mohamoud Hamed and Sam Allie were charged with assault and battery on George Hassan at the mill in Collinsville was finished first and then another case in which Allie Hassan was accused of assaulting Adelatif Hermousch was tried. All cases grew out of an old dispute. Sam Hassan, charged with assault and battery, was defaulted. Judge Enright found Jermousch and Albert Allie guilty and sentenced each to three months in jail. They appeared. Abraham Allie, Hamed and Sam Allie were each fined \$25.

In the other case Allie Hassan was found guilty and fined \$15.

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MAY

Over \$100,000,000 has been invested in buildings, equipment and other property by the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada. Seventy-five million of this has come in the past 15 years. The association last year opened new buildings costing \$5,700,000 in addition to which it raised a sum of \$6,000,000 for buildings to be constructed this year. The current expenses of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States and Canada last year totaled \$13,000,000.

As a result of this demonstration of success, the association is now facing a crisis of opportunity. To consider the demands upon the association for the extension of its work, the association men of North America will gather at Cleveland May 12 to 16 in their triennial convention. Lowell will be entitled to about eight delegates at this gathering. These men are now being chosen to represent this association. The whole convention is limited to 2000 men.

There are five particular fields of opportunity in which the association leaders are under pressure to extend the work of the association and the claims and opportunities of these five great fields will be presented by well recognized experts. Industrial work, work for immigrants, work in rural communities, boys' work, and among the men of the army and navy—these are the five fields, the claims and needs of which will be especially considered.

Some of the great leaders who will present these demands are: Major-General Leonard Wood, speaking for the army; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, for the navy; Raymond Robins, the social service expert, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will present opportunities along industrial lines. Mr. Rockefeller has a right to speak on this topic for his corporation, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have declined to build 11 Y. M. C. A.'s for the men in their employ in Colorado.

One of the most interesting men on the platform will be the Hon. C. T. Wang, a Chinese graduate of Yale university, vice president of the first Chinese senate and one of the three men

mentioned for the presidency of China. Paul Super of New York city, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., has been spending Monday and Tuesday visiting local business men concerning attendance at this gathering. The board of directors is now working on the delegation to represent Lowell.

## ANDOVER CONFERENCE

MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCHES AT THE TRINITARIAN  
THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held this afternoon at the First Trinitarian Congregational church with a large number from Lowell, Lawrence, Andover and nearby towns present. Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the moderator and called to order at 2:45 o'clock, when devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves.

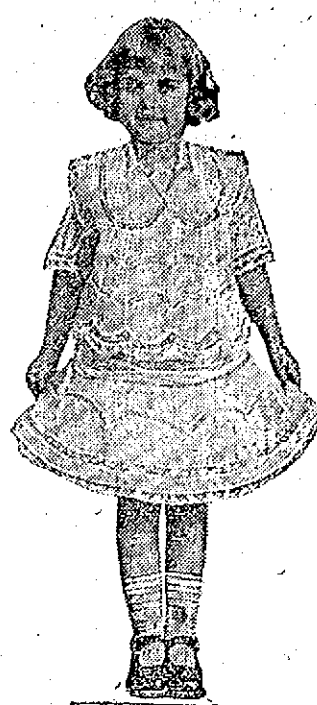
At 3 o'clock the business session was opened. This included reports and discussions of practical problems of the church on the following topics: "What Shall We Do With Our Inactive Members?" Rev. E. A. Robinson; "What is the Best Method of Financing Our Churches?" J. E. Varney; "Can the Church Do Its Whole Duty to Its Young People Through the Sunday School?" Rev. J. L. Keedy.

Supper will be served at 5 o'clock after which a praise service will be conducted. There will be several addresses by members of the association.



FROM ENGLAND

Cut of white gabardine with set-in sleeves, silk pockets and a V-neck. This one-piece gown of English dressmaker is smart, with its sash of crimson silk heavily tasseled. About the armholes and neck is a bit of hand embroidery in crimson, and the train is white corduroy.



CORRECT FLARE

When honey speaks her piece at Sunday school or goes to his sister's wedding she will need this gown of fine batiste inserted with val set in inverted scallops. The small tulle falls over a pink ribbon sash worn low, as do French children.

ter which a praise service will be conducted. There will be several addresses by members of the association.

David Bowman and Miss Ethel Lancelotti were married last night at St. Peter's church at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. P. L. Crayton. The bride wore a white silk gown with picture hat and she carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Cecelia Ulick, who wore a black and white checked gown with picture hat to match and carried red roses. The best man was Edmund Lancelotti, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at 370 Chalmers street, and present were relatives and friends from Manchester, Clinton and Boston. After an extended trip the couple will make their home at 370 Chalmers street.

## McClary—McNade

Charles F. McClary and Miss Jennie McNade were married last night at St. Peter's church at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. P. L. Crayton. The bride wore a white silk gown with picture hat and she carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Cecelia Ulick, who wore a black and white checked gown with picture hat to match and carried red roses. The best man was James H. Breaker. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 15 Auburn street. Mr. and Mrs. McClary left in the evening on a brief honeymoon trip and will return they will make their home at 15 Auburn street.

## JOHN SHEEHAN STRICKEN

John Sheehan, an employee of the board of health, was stricken in the yard on Broadway this afternoon after completing his day's work. He fell over. Dr. Sullivan was called and advised that he be taken to the hospital. The ambulance was then summoned and he was conveyed to St. John's hospital.

## Stock Market Closing Prices April 25

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

### NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Can	58	55 1/2	57 1/2
Am Can pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Car & Fm	60 1/4	59	59 3/4
Am Cit St	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Cit St pf	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Hide & L	51	50	50
Am Locom	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Smet & R	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Smet & R pf	112	112	112
Anaconda	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balt & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Beth Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cal & Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cal Pete pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Canadian Pa	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cent Leather	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cent Leather pf	110	110	110
Ches & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chi & O St	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Chi R I & Pac	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chile	21	20 1/2	21
Col Fuel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Corn Products	13	13	13
Corn Products pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cruible Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dis Secur Co	21	21	21
Dis Secur Co pf	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Elec	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Goodrich	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gr North pf	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gr N Ore pf	40	40	40
Illinois Con	100	100	100
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Mer Marine	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan City S	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kan & Texas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Maxwell	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Maxwell 1st	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Max Petroleum	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nat Lead	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N Y Air Brake	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
N Y Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nor & West	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
North Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Or & W	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pitts Coal	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pullman Co	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rep I & S pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sloss-Schmidt	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
So Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Ry	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Ry pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tenn Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texas Pac	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Union Pac pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U S Al Alcohol	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
U S Rub	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U S Rub pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Va Chem	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Westinghouse	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Western Un	89	89	89

### GAINS AT THE OPENING

BUYING MOVEMENT RESUMED—  
TURNOVER OF MORNING EX-  
CEEDING HALF MILLION SHARES

NEW YORK, April 25.—Judging from the course of the stock market at today's opening, Wall street feels assured of a lessening of the buying movement resumed with undiminished vigor, some of the more active specialties rising from 1 to over 2 points, while investment shares responded in more moderate measure. Mercantile Marine pf, yesterday's leader, rose 2 1/2 to 83, with a point gain for the common. Other foremost features included United States and Lackawanna Steels, Mexicanos, the zinc and copper groups and motors. Baltimore & Ohio led the rails with an advance of 1/2.

Activity quickened on the confident absorption of offerings and prices kept pace with the increased dealings, the turnover of the morning exceeding half a million shares. An unusual variety of rumors contributed to the advance which was the most impressive feature of several weeks. Reports were current that Berlin had acceded to the more important demands of this government and the course of U. S. Steel, which added materially to yesterday's recovery, pointed strongly to an advance in the stock of the company. Various war shares and specialties were higher by 3 to 6 points with 10 for Bethlehem Steel at 430. Slight recessions from best prices occurred before mid-day. Bonds were strong.

Marking its customary tendency the market quieted during the mid-session and leading shares were again inclined towards moderate reaction. Metals and minor specialties proved the exception, however, some of these supplementing early gains.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Exchanges: \$548,700,513; balances \$28,663,653.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 25.—An upward swing marked early trading in the local mining shares today while industrials were neglected. Boston Elevated regained two of the seven points lost yesterday.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; October, 12 1/2; December, 12 1/2; January, 12 1/2; Spot steady; middling 12 1/2.

### BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	155	155	155
Boston Elevated	73	72	72
Boston & Maine	44	44	44
N Y & N H	61 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2

### MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Almbeck	101	100	100
Adventure	140	140	140
Alaska Gold	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Alton	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
American	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Arizona Com	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Butte & Superior	21	21	21
Cal & Arizona	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Can & Hecla	16	16	16
Centennial	16	16	16
China	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Copper Range	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
E Butte	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Franklin	9	9	9
Greene-Canaan	47	47	47
Hancock	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Inspiration	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Isle Royal	22	22	22
Kerr Lake	44	44	44
Lake	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Michigan	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mohawk	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nippon	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
North Butte	27	26 1/2	27
Old Colony	3	3	3
Old Dominion	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Develco	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Quincy	95	94	94
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ryan & Fe	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shannon	8	8	8
Shattuck	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Superior	17	17	17
Superior & Boston	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tamarack	58	58	58
Utah Cons	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Metal	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Winona	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Wolverine	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

### TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

### MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Woolen	45 1/2	44	46
Am Woolen pf	25	25	25
Mass Elec pf	34	34	34
United Fruit	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
United Sh M	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
United Sh M pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Swift & Co	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U S Smelting pf	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U S Smelting pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Utah-Apex	42	42	42

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2-5; demand 4 1/2-5; cables 4 1/2-5. Francs: Demand 5 1/2-6; cables 5 1/2-6. Marks: Demand 5 1/2-6; cables 5 1/2-6. Kronas: Demand 18; cables 18 1/2-19. Guilders: Demand 640; cables 639. Rubles: Demand







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## UNPLEDGED MEN WIN

Roosevelt Delegates Buried in Bay State—McCall Leads His Ticket—The Result.

### REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES

<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED William H. Brooks, Holyoke. Charles E. Hull, Stockbridge.	<b>NINTH DISTRICT</b> FOR ROOSEVELT—ELECTED Fred P. Greenwood, Everett. Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.
<b>SECOND DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George A. Bacon, Springfield. Alexander McCallum, Northampton.	<b>TENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Edward C. R. Bagley, Boston. Abraham C. Ratschky, Boston.
<b>THIRD DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Herbert E. Cummings, North Brookfield. J. Lovell Johnson, Fitchburg.	<b>ELEVENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Charles H. Innes, Boston. Warren F. Freeman, Boston.
<b>FOURTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Wm. A. L. Bazely, Uxbridge. Charles G. Washburn, Worcester.	<b>TWELFTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED J. Waldo Pond, Boston. Walter D. Grant, Boston.
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford. John N. Cole, Andover.	<b>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George H. Doty, Waltham. Martin Hays, Boston.
<b>SIXTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED John L. Saltonstall, Beverly. Edward R. Hale, Haverhill.	<b>FOURTEENTH DISTRICT</b> (In doubt.)
<b>SEVENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Eugene D. Fraser, Lynn. Archie N. Frost, Lawrence.	<b>FIFTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Edward A. Thurston, Fall River. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro.
<b>EIGHTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George B. Wason, Cambridge. Wilton S. Fay, Medford.	<b>SIXTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable. Thomas F. Glennon, New Bedford.

BOSTON, April 26.—Thirty-two of the thirty-six delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the republican national convention at Chicago are pledged to one candidate for president. These include the four delegates at large, Gov. Samuel W. McCall, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks, and former Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates, chosen from the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts, are understood to favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. A revision of the figures for the entire state today showed the following vote for delegates at large:

**UNPLEDGED TICKET:**  
SAMUEL W. MCCALL.....62,775  
HENRY CABOT LODGE.....61,352  
JOHN W. WEEKS.....58,582  
W. MURRAY CRANE.....59,185

**ROOSEVELT TICKET:**  
CHARLES S. BIRD.....46,209  
GRANT D. CUSHING.....46,235  
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER.....45,495  
ROBERT M. WASHBURN.....42,757

McCall Leads Ticket  
The total vote was slightly less than one-half of that cast for Gov. McCall at the state election last fall. Politicians today expressed interest in the fact that the members of the delegation who have been mentioned as possible presidential candidates, Gov. McCall led the ticket in the num-

ber of votes thrown, while Senator Weeks secured fewer votes than the other three delegates at large.

**Democratic Delegates**  
The democratic delegates at large were chosen without opposition. They are former Gov. David I. Walsh, former Congressman Joseph O'Neill, Charles B. Strecker and Humphrey O'Sullivan. The few contests for democratic district delegates were purely personal. All of the democratic delegates favor the renomination of President Wilson.

**VOTE OF BOSTON (Unpledged)**  
McCall ..... 10,537  
Lodge ..... 10,249  
Weeks ..... 10,015  
Crane ..... 9,334

**(For Roosevelt)**  
Bird ..... 7,312  
Cushing ..... 7,053  
Washburn ..... 6,553

**LIGHT VOTE IN OHIO**  
COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Returns received today from the larger cities of Ohio made certain the election of the organization candidates for delegates at large to both the republican and democratic national conventions at yesterday's preference primaries. Less than one-fourth of the voters in the cities went to the polls, while in

the rural precincts only 10 per cent. of the vote was cast.

Former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio received the republican vote on the presidential preference ballots, while President Wilson, without opposition on the printed ballots, was designated as the popular choice of the democrats.

A few voters wrote the names of their favorites on the ballots. The name of Henry Ford leads those written on, and appeared on both democratic and republican tickets. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes followed. A few votes were cast for Elihu Root and Charles W. Fairbanks on the republican ticket and for William J. Bryan and Champ Clark on the democratic ticket.

## TO AVERT BREAK

Von Bernstorff Confident of Preventing Rupture With U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in response to a request from the Berlin foreign office, has cabled suggestions for a course in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

The ambassador also sent by wireless a message to his government asking that no action be taken until his cable message has been received. The request from the foreign office for the ambassador's suggestions contained the statement that Germany was prepared to go to great lengths to prevent a rupture.

The fact that there has been such an exchange of despatches between the embassy and Berlin was confirmed today, but nothing in detail was disclosed as to their contents.

## 100 BOMBS FELL

Result of Zeppelin Raid Over England Tuesday Night

LONDON, April 26, 4:22 p. m.—One hundred bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin dirigible balloons in their raid over England Tuesday night. This announcement was made by the official press bureau. There were no casualties.

**CALL TO PROVIDENCE**  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Rev. W. D. Quinn, pastor of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene here for the last six years, announced today that he had accepted the pastorate of the People's Pentecostal church of South Providence, R. I., and that he will assume his duties there on May 1.

**CONCERT AND WHIST**  
A delightful concert and whist was given at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last evening, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the members of Cercle d'Excellence, a prominent fraternal organization of this city, the membership of which is composed of women, and for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church. The attendance was very large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Maxine Lepine acted as chairman of the evening and under her direction a very enjoyable musical program was given, those taking part being the A. G. Cadets Brass band, J. B. A. Labrun conductor; Cercle d'Excellence choral, composed of young women under the direction of Miss Georgianna Desrochers, Edmond Janelle, George Labranche, J. B. Labrun and others.

A feature of the evening was the card game, which proved very interesting. At the close of the game valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The ushers for the evening were members of the A. G. cadets in uniform. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Anna deLanotte, chairman; Miss Georgianna Desrochers, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Miss Georgianna Plourde.

**TEXTILE GAME CALLED OFF**  
The game scheduled to have been played this afternoon between Exeter academy and the Lowell Textile nine in the New Hampshire town was postponed on account of the weather. Word was received from Exeter this forenoon that a game would be impossible and hence the Lowell school boys did not make the trip.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and Miss A. McGowan were omitted in the list of those who sent floral offerings at the funeral of Joseph Hennessy.

## BRADFORD WRECK

Grand Jury to Inquire Into Cause of Collision Impannelled Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—A grand jury to inquire into the cause of the New Haven road wreck at Bradford was impannelled before Judge Charles F. Stearns in the superior court at West Kingston today. The following were summoned as witnesses: Dr. John Chapman and Henry L. Johnson, both of Westbury; Engineer Donald M. Weatherbee and Conductor George H. French of the local passenger train, Chief of Police Thomas Brown of Westbury, Towermen John E. McCluskey and Henry F. McManus of Bradford, Charles H. Morrison, signal engineer of the road, F. H. Nicholson, inspector of the signal department, Charles E. Joy, assistant mechanical superintendent, and John W. Coombs, flagman of the local train. Charles H. Mansfield, engineer, and S. P. King, fireman of the G.H. Edge, which telescoped the rear end of the local, were not summoned. The state is represented by Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips and Fred A. Otis. It is expected that the investigation will end late today.

## GERMAN REPLY

Answer to U. S. Note Not Expected Before End of Present Week

BERLIN, April 26, via London, 3:15 p. m.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented by Saturday.

**PUBLIC OPINION IN GERMANY ON U. S. NOTE REMAINS DIVIDED**

BERLIN, April 26, via London, April 26.—Public opinion in Germany respecting the American note remains divided in two main directions. One represented by Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tageszeitung, and his adherents, which is somewhat vociferous and powerful, continues to assert that it would welcome a breach with America with a feeling of relief.

A feature of the evening was the card game, which proved very interesting. At the close of the game valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The ushers for the evening were members of the A. G. cadets in uniform. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Anna deLanotte, chairman; Miss Georgianna Desrochers, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Miss Georgianna Plourde.

**SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT MAINTAIN ANY LONGER SUSSEX WAS NOT TORPEDOED**

BERNE, Switzerland, April 26, via Paris.—The Bund, which has exceptional sources of information in regard to German affairs, says it is probable that the German government will not maintain any longer that the steamship Sussex was not torpedoed by a German submarine.

**CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF CONFERENCE WITH KAISER**

BERLIN, April 26, via London, April 26.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Holtzmann, chief of the naval general staff, departed for headquarters on the evening train to consult with Emperor William in regard to the reply to the American note. The chancellor's conference with Emperor William, this afternoon, lasted for half an hour.

**GERMAN PAPERS NOW TAKING MORE SERIOUS VIEW OF SITUATION**

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 26, via Paris, April 26, 3 a. m.—German newspapers are now taking a more serious view of the German-American situation. They say Emperor William is

expected to return to Berlin from general headquarters.

In the meantime Americans attempting to leave Germany by way of Switzerland are encountering difficulties.

Many of them are held up at Constance, the Baden frontier having been closed since yesterday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The undersigned wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those neighbors, relatives and friends who by many kind acts, words of sympathy and consolation helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. All acts were deeply appreciated by

The Hennessy Family.

**ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE**  
Employees of the Deavitt Manufacturing company, at 287 Thorndike street, were pleasantly surprised to find when their pay envelopes were handed out that they had received an increase in wages of 10 per cent. Though the increase went into effect last week it was not known by any of the employees until today.

**STRIKE AT FALL RIVER**  
FALL RIVER, April 26.—Refusing to accept an advance in wages of less than 10 per cent. about 150 operatives in the color and calendar departments of the American Print Works went on strike this morning.

**GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER**  
LAWRENCE, April 26.—Hormidas Saulnier, who was being tried for the murder of Henry H. Willis of Bradford, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of manslaughter today and the sentence will be imposed Friday.

**A. P. OFFICERS**  
Election at Meeting of Board of Directors Held Today

NEW YORK, April 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of The Associated Press held today the following officers were elected:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington D. C.; Star, re-elected; first vice-president, Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., St. Louis; second vice-president, H. W. Marshall, New York; secretary, William H. Dow, Portland, Me.; press and advertiser and Sunday telegram secretary, Melville E. Stone, re-elected; assistant secretary, Frederick R. Martin, re-elected; treasurer, J. B. Youatt, re-elected; general manager, Melville E. Stone, assistant general manager, Frederick R. Martin; executive committee: Frank B. Noyes, Washington D. C.; Star; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford, Conn.; Courant; Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dispatch; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bulletin; New York Times; Chicago Daily News; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; and Oswald Garrison Villard, New York Evening Post.

**JEWETT'S VINEGAR BILL**  
JAMES O. JORDAN OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNS CONSUMERS ABOUT IT

BOSTON, April 26.—James O. Jordan of the health department yesterday issued a statement in which he terms as a subterfuge the assertions of H. W. Marshall, urging the passage of the bill to reduce the percentage of acetic acid in vinegar, upon the ground of unifying the Massachusetts standard with that of the federal government.

"If this measure becomes law," the statement declares, "purchasers of vinegar in pint and quart amounts, and these are in great majority, need expect no reduction in price. Consumers, interested consumers should work to bring about the defeat of this bill."

**WEAR STEEL HELMETS**  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS FIND THEM GOOD PROTECTION AGAINST SHELL FIRE

CANADIANS IN THE TRENCHES (USING TRENCH PERISCOPE)

Canadian soldiers in the trenches in France are seen herewith using the periscope which have been found to be a good protection against some varieties of shell fire. The Canadian regiments have taken part in some very heavy fighting.

## THE CONTEST IN LOWELL

Small Vote in All of the Nine Wards—Ballot Clumsy and Hard to Mark

## LOWELL'S VOTE BY WARDS

Delegates at Large	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Cushing	157	53	234	41	32	140	132	353	166	1458
Bird	188	52	341	46	32	140	132	355	176	1490
Gardner	187	52	333	41	29	143	135	381	169	1473
Washburn	173	46	320	42	29	127	127	312	160	1296
McCall	164	62	274	53	55	169	220	217	228	1432
Lodge	169	61	270	52	55	169	216	208	230	1404
Weeks	149	47	246	47	53	154	208	198	212	1312
Crane	150	41	254	51	53	154	211	193	213	1320

District Delegates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Lewis	161	41	324	41	31	127	113	370	144	1363
Glazier	149	37	253	42	29	116	110	332	137	1240
Fieldier	148	43	252	46	37	153	180	219	212	1204
Cole	144	41	228	47	40	144	187	201	204	1236

Colo	144	41	228	47	40	144	187	201	204	12
Democratic										
Crowley	38	58	27	67	86	65	51	36	43	4
O'Connor	36	66	28	67	85	65	52	39	54	4

Dearth of interest in the presidential primaries was presaged, and, for once, the words of the men who have the temerity to assume the role of political prophets came true. There was very little interest manifested, but the result, the election of the unpledged delegates, seems eminently satisfactory, which may prove the old saying that the electorate can be depended upon to do the right thing when it comes to a show down. The honest-to-goodness republican will rejoice that the best men were elected and the democrats don't care. What the unpledged fellow didn't do to Roosevelt boys was little, but the most iron-hearted of men must feel a little sympathy for the instigators of the primary contest in Massachusetts, Messrs. Cushing and Gardner.

Lowell voters did not take anything like an active interest in the primary and there were some precincts in which not a vote was cast until near the closing hour. Fred O. Lewis and his friends worked hard and succeeded in putting up a total of 1358 for Lewis in all of the nine wards which would make a good deal of head in a real election. But the total represented a few more votes than were given the district delegates on the unpledged ticket, Messrs. Fletcher and Cole. There is no doubt that the ballot, an almost impossible thing, was responsible, in some measure, for the small vote and a great many of them were rendered null and void because of wrong marking. It required almost the combined skill of a Philadelphia lawyer and a Pinkerton to mark the pesky things without spoiling them.

In view of the fact that Col. Roosevelt had expressly stated his opposition to a factional fight in Massachusetts, saying that none but unpledged delegates should be sent to Chicago, the pledged delegates did fairly well, but it will take Messrs. Cushing and Gardner some time to recover unless the good boys, they get in the band wagon and shake with the unpledged ones.

The vote for the pledged and unpledged delegates in Lowell was as follows: Cushing 1458, Bird 1490, Gardner 1473, Washburn 1396, McCall 1432, Lodge 1404, Weeks 1312, Crane 1320.

FIFTH DISTRICT VOTE	Lewis	Glazier	Fletcher	Cole
Acton	28	2	2	2
Andover	112	106	257	210
Ayer	28	29	41	39
Bedford	16	13	16	16
Berlin	9	18	28	23
Billerica	47	46	68	67
Bolton	21	21	15	16
Buxton	7	2	3	3
Barlington	2	2	4	4
Carlisle	10	8	7	7
Chelmsford	99	89	110	109
Concord	62	67	127	125
Dartmouth	44	38	38	35
Dunstable	4	3	13	13
Groton	36	26	44	43
Haverd	11	11	25	25
Hudson	133	143	143	143
Lincoln	11	11	20	20
Littleton	31	20	28	27
Lowell	1358	1240	1484	1232
Algonquin	19	19	19	19
Northboro	127	119	173	151
Pepperell	14	14	30	31
Reading	140	140	140	140
Stow	13	12	17	16
Stoughton	10	10	21	21
Tewksbury	23	20	27	27
Tyngsboro	13	13	12	11
Westford	26	23	111	97
Wilmington	37	23	21	19
Woburn	82	85	201	209
Total	2676	2610	3365	3271

## FOR AERO MAIL ROUTE

Bids to be Opened for Route From New Bedford to Nantucket—First in Service

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The post office department will open bids for the New Bedford-Nantucket aero mail route on May 12th. Assurances have been received by the department that there will be a number of bids made in response to the call for an air route mail system on the Massachusetts coast and seven over the Alaskan mountains. It is understood the Massachusetts route will be the first to be established, and service will begin next October if satisfactory bids are obtained. The route from New Bedford to Nantucket will be a direct one on account of storm and fog, and two hours is estimated as a fair flying time. The Alaskan routes will be over high mountains where the low temperature in winter makes the trip severe. The maximum load prescribed for the Nantucket route is placed at 3000 pounds and that for Alaska at from 500 to 2000 pounds. It is regarded as an open question whether or not American manufacturers of aeroplanes can furnish machines to carry the 2000 pound load. War planes abroad are carrying that amount in addition to fuel and

**HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE**  
70 LOADED FREIGHT CARS DESTROYED AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., April 26.—Fire swept the Playbrook terminal of the New York Central New England railroad early today with a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Seventy loaded freight cars were destroyed. Two large freight houses full of goods were burned, together with two platform also heavily loaded.

**FIRE CAUSED EXPLOSIONS**  
HAYRE, April 26.—Fire in a barbed wire factory here today caused a number of explosions, which resulted in serious damage.

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Live Stock, Farm Implements, Poultry, Wagons, Sleds and Household Goods by Public Auction

Friday, April 28, 1916, Beginning Promptly at 10:30 O'clock in the forenoon on the Premises of C. W. Moulton

GRAND VIEW FARM—Wyman Road, Mason's Corner, BILLERICA, MASS. Five Minutes' Walk from Burlington and Woburn Electric Cars.

Property includes: One Bay Gelding, 1100 lbs., extra good general purpose horse; two high class Holstein cows; one hundred extra good laying hens (Wyandottes and White Rocks); one swarm Italian bees; one two-horse, four-spring, custom made market wagon, 2 1/2 inch axles, seven wheels, complete with deck-boards and seat top, nearly new—the best wagon in Billerica; one one-horse, three-spring, custom made market wagon with deck boards and seat top, 3 1/2 inch axles, seven wheels—good as new; one two-horse platform wagon, 4 inch axles, seven wheels; one two-horse sled with detachable body and extension body; one Motor Concord wagon; one driving sleigh; one two-horse (Worcester) mowing machine; one (Worcester) hay tender; one (Worcester) horse hay rake; one sulky plow; one sidehill plow; one disc harrow; one spring tooth harrow; one weeder; one cultivator; one corn planter; one Planet Jr. seed sower; one Greenwood lime and fertilizer machine; one corn sheller; hot hotbed sash; one Gould's Pomona barrel sprayer, complete with 50 foot hose; one wheelbarrow; one prindstone; lot ladies' step ladders; lot Coleman brooms; lot barrels, bushel and barrel boxes; lot wire netting; several bags Bowker's high-grade fertilizer; several bags Thomas' phosphate powder; lot small farm and barn tools; several tons of hay and numerous articles of household goods.

On account of ill health Mr. Moulton has sold his farm, possession to be taken May 1st, and will sell for the highest bid every article advertised, without limit or reserve whatsoever. The property is all first-class and should command the attention of everybody in need of this kind of stock and equipment.

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Two attractive, nearly new bungalows. One on the corner of Chadwick and Pollard streets, promptly at 3 o'clock. One, the third house from corner of Chadwick and Pollard streets, on westerly side of Chadwick street at 3:15 o'clock. Each lot contains over 5000 square feet of land. Both bungalows have 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, town water, good cellars, open finished attic, all hardwood floors, large piazzas, fire places, set tubs, open plumbing, in fact they are strictly first-class and up-to-date in every particular. On line of electric trolley to Lowell about one mile from North Billerica; 10 minutes' walk from Boston & Maine car shops. One of the best locations in the beautiful town of Billerica.

\$200 must be secured to auctioneer on each property as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

J. J. and W. A. HOGAN, Attorneys.

## INDICTMENTS ARE UPHELD

Aroostook Potato Shippers Are Charged With Conspiracy to Violate Sherman Anti-Trust Law

BOSTON, April 26.—Indictments charging five members of the Aroostook Potato Shippers' association with conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law were sustained by the federal court today when Judge Morton overruled a demurrer. The defendants had contended their association was an agricultural organization, instituted for mutual help, and not conducted for profit, and therefore they were not subject to prosecution.

"I do not think coercion of outsiders by secondary boycott can be held to be a lawful carrying out of the legitimate objects of such an association," Judge Morton ruled.

"It is not an answer to a charge that a combination of manufacturers, for instance, violates the anti-trust law, to say that the field is open to other persons to go into the same business. Otherwise it is hard to see what combination, except one controlling natural resources, could even be adjudged illegal."

The five defendants in the case are Carl C. King of Caribou, Me.; John H. Hovey of Mars Hill, Me.; Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me.; Edward H. Doyle of New York and H. W. Sylvester of Boston. It is alleged that the first three composed the so-called listing committee of the association which decided the details of a so-called black list of persons who would not do business according to the regulations of the association.



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# REVOLT IN DUBLIN QUELLED

## CITY HALL NEWS AND COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Reappoints George H. Taylor to Cemetery Board—Change in Police Signal System

At this morning's meeting of the municipal council Mayor O'Donnell appointed George H. Taylor to succeed himself as a member of the cemetery commission for a term of five years, his present term of office expiring some time this month. On recommendation of the mayor it was voted to purchase 60 sets of life saving apparatus to be placed along Lowell's waterways. The matter of allowing an out-of-town firm to install steel receptacles for waste paper in this city free of any cost to the city was discussed at length and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. Michael J. Burns, electrician for the police department, recommended Continued on page twelve

## VON IGEL PAPERS BOMB PLOTTERS

Counsel for German Embassy to Confer With Sec. Lansing Government Outlines Its Case Against Fay, Scholz and Daeché

WASHINGTON, April 26.—John B. Stanchfield of New York, acting as counsel for the German embassy, will confer with Secretary Lansing or Counselor Polk of the state department here tomorrow about the papers seized by agents of the department of justice from the New York office of Wolfe von Igel, secretary to Count Franz von Papen, the withdrawn German military attaché.

Von Igel will accompany Mr. Stanchfield and, if the state department officials wish, will identify any papers. The German embassy, it was said today, takes the position that the papers do not concern Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, but pertain purely to the office of the military attaché. For that reason it is contended the ambassador is not called upon to identify them.

The papers are said to contain a startling list of names of persons in this country connected with alleged "unneutral activities." It has been pointed out that the identification is official of any of the papers by the ambassador himself would connect the embassy with the affairs disclosed in them.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The government today outlined its case before the jury which is trying Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeché who are charged with conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munition cargoes for the entente allies. Visits by Fay to Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen in connection with the alleged conspiracy were described by Assistant District Attorney Knox, the federal prosecutor, but the former naval and military attaché, he said, and his associates to "blow up ships." They went ahead, however, he said, and made arrangements to manufacture bombs.

Paul Stebb, the first witness, said he was introduced to Fay by Dr. Herbert Kienle, an alleged conspirator, who said he had received from Fay \$20 to buy further conversations with Kienle and Fay which led up, he said, to his receiving additional money for the purchase of materials for the manufacture of explosives.

## YARMOUTH BOMBARDED

ATTACKED BY GERMAN WARSHIPS DURING RAID—FOUR KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED

LONDON, April 26, 4.27 p. m.—Yarmouth was bombarded, as well as Lowestoft, by the German warships which attacked the eastern coast yesterday. Four persons were killed and 12 wounded.

ACTIVITIES OF CASEMENT NEW YORK, April 26.—That the activities of Sir Roger Casement were partly financed by Irish-Americans who contributed more than \$100,000 to the cause, was the assertion made here today by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, director of the certain Irish societies of the city and president of the American Truth society. He was a prominent figure at the recent convention in New York.

Mr. O'Leary and other prominent Irish-Americans here who favor Irish independence, insisted, however, that there was no connection between Sir Roger's expedition and the Dublin revolt.

"While here," Mr. O'Leary said, "Sir Roger made no secret of the uses the money he asked for was to be put. He stated from the public platform that he expected to purchase arms and ammunition for Irish volunteers."

DANCE TONIGHT A. O. HALL, Div. 2, A. O. H. Exhibition by Mr. Monahan and Partner. Sheehan's Orchestra. Tickets 25c

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REOPEN AMERICAN PLANTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO EL PASO, Tex., April 26.—As an indication of their confidence that serious trouble will be avoided between the United States and Mexico, three important American concerns made preparations today to re-open their plants in northern Mexico.

The Alvarado Mining Co., operating near Parral; the Compania Agricola, with a plant at La Boquilla, and the National Mines & Smelter Co., with Continued on page five

## CITY AND COUNTY NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

The Headquarters of Rioters and Stephens Green Now Occupied By Government Forces—Police to Break Up Sinn Fein Party—Nationalist Volunteers Aided Authorities to Suppress Uprising

LONDON, April 26.—Drastic steps have been taken by the British government to suppress the rising in Dublin by the proclamation of martial law in the city and county, and by proclaiming the associations which took part in the movement illegal associations which will enable the police to break them up.

This was announced in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith, who, while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the situation in the Irish capital did not admit that the situation was as serious as it had been. He said that the situation had been serious since noon of Monday when rebels took possession of the postoffice and other sections of the city.

The prime minister was able to say, however, that Liberty hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, and St. Stephen's Green, which seemed to have been the center of the rising, had been recaptured by the military, who were being reinforced by troops from England and Belfast.

Nationalist volunteers, Mr. Asquith said, had turned out to assist the authorities, while many local persons had offered aid.

Because of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin, that city and the county of Dublin have been placed under martial law.

Progress is being made in putting down the revolt, the occupation by the military of Liberty hall, headquarters of the rebels, and of Stephens green, which they had captured, being announced by the British authorities, who state also that steps have been taken to arrest all those concerned in the movement. Troops have reached Dublin from Belfast and England to aid in enforcing the government authority.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED LONDON, April 26, 3.20 p. m.—Liberty hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels, and Stephens green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military, Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons.

Premier Asquith told the house of commons that drastic action to suppress the movement in Ireland was being taken.

Outside of Dublin, he said, the country was tranquil. The premier added that steps were being taken to acquiescent neutral countries of the real significance of "this most recent German campaign."

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## TO ASK PARLIAMENT FOR COMPULSION POWER

British Government to Make Request if 50,000 Men Are Not Secured by May 27

LONDON, April 26.—Premier Asquith at the secret session of parliament yesterday presented on behalf of the government proposals for compelling general military conscription unless successful "immediate" efforts to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment from amongst untested married men. The government's proposals were publicly announced today in a long statement to the press.

The government, Mr. Asquith said, "will forthwith ask parliament for compulsory power" unless at the end of four weeks ending May 27, 50,000 men have been secured by voluntary enlistment. The same course is proposed if in any one week after May 27, 15,000 men have not been secured by voluntary enlistment. These arrangements are to hold good until 200,000 untested men have been obtained.

Owing to the length of time required to sift individual cases under the present system, the press statement said, recruiting to date has "fallen short."

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## GERMANS GAIN AIDED IN BURYING BODY

FURTHER INVESTIGATION TODAY OF STORY BY MAN IN RHODE ISLAND PRISON

NEW YORK, April 26.—A further investigation was announced by the New York police today into the story told by Octave Edward Glenmorris, now in a Rhode Island prison, that he aided in burying the body of a young woman West Point, the body of a young woman who was believed was Dorothy Arnold, who vanished mysteriously from her home here in 1910. Police Lieut. Grant Williams returned today from Rhode Island, where he cross-examined Glenmorris and said he was convinced that there was some truth in the prisoner's story. It was stated with a view to having Glenmorris paroled in the custody of authorities here so that he may be taken over the route he alleged to have been covered by those with him when the body was disposed of.

GAMES POSTPONED. National at Boston; New York game postponed; rain. National at Cincinnati; St. Louis game postponed; rain. American at St. Louis; Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; rain. A. Portland; Portland (Eastern)-Colby game postponed; rain.

## NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Ida Rogers Acquitted on Ground of Insanity

NEW YORK, April 26.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, charged with the murder of her two children, brought in a verdict today of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

## SUPPORT WILSON

His Course Endorsed by Convention of R. I. Democratic Party

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—President Wilson's course in dealing with the nation's foreign relations and domestic affairs was strongly endorsed in resolutions adopted by the convention of the democratic party here today at St. Louis. The ten delegates will probably vote to act as a unit. They are Francis E. Sullivan of Cranston, chairman of the democratic state committee; P. H. Quinn, national committeeman; George Greene, ex-congressman; Peter G. Gerry, ex-Gov. Jos. H. Higgins, Theodore Francis Greene, Mayor Joseph H. Gainer of Providence, William H. Thomley, Owen F. Gallagher and Mortimer A. Sullivan.

GERMAN-SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED EVEN TO MALES—FOR EIGNERS HELD

PARIS, April 26.—The German-Swiss frontier has been closed since Monday afternoon, even to mails, says a despatch to the Matin from Bern. Foreigners now in Germany have been informed that none will be allowed to leave the country before twenty days have elapsed, the despatch adds.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF BRITISH ATTACK ON COAST OF FLANDERS

BERLIN, April 26, via London.—An official account of the British naval attack on the coast of Flanders on Monday was issued here today. It says:

"The admiralty reports that on the morning of April 21 numerous enemy forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. They were composed of monitors, torpedo boat destroyers and great and small steamers which apparently were searching for mines and outlying buoys for bombardment."

Three of our torpedo boats stationed off Flanders repeatedly attacked the monitors, destroyers and auxiliaries, pressed them back and prevented them from proceeding with their work.

"Despite a heavy counter fire our torpedo boats were not damaged, and the British naval forces left the coast of Flanders."

DENY RICHEST WOMAN ILL NEW YORK, April 26.—Published reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill, were denied today by her son, Col. Edward H. Green, who said that his mother contracted a slight cold while out riding on Sunday. "She was up yesterday attending her usual heavy routine of business," Col. Green declared.

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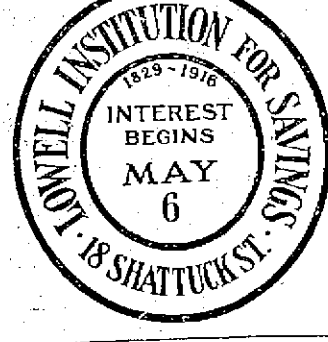
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REOPEN AMERICAN PLANTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO EL PASO, Tex., April 26.—As an indication of their confidence that serious trouble will be avoided between the United States and Mexico, three important American concerns made preparations today to re-open their plants in northern Mexico.

The Alvarado Mining Co., operating near Parral; the Compania Agricola, with a plant at La Boquilla, and the National Mines & Smelter Co., with Continued on page five

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# IN POLICE COURT

## Albert Meader Worked Flim Flam Game on Local Storekeepers

Albert L. Meader has been working a "flim flam" game on local provision and grocery dealers which resulted in his appearance in police court this forenoon, charged with larceny in two counts. He pleaded guilty to charges of larceny on Friday last of 20 pounds of meat and two pounds of cat-soup from George Matthews, a Central street provision dealer, and two and a quarter pounds of ham from Fairbairn's market in Merrimack square. His case was continued until Friday for sentence.

According to the police, Meader went to the aforementioned stores and gave large orders to be delivered to an address in a residential section of the city. Before department he would ask for an article or two which he needed immediately and request that the whole order be put on one bill and left at the house with the goods. In both instances the delivery clerk found that the address given was false. Yesterday Meader was arrested by Lieut. Maher on a warrant.

### Charles's First Case

Charles A. Donahue, who was recently admitted to the bar, tried his first case in the local police court this forenoon when he appeared for the defendant in the case in which Antonio Fratus was accused of assault and battery on Manuel Silva. Mr. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

It seems that on Sunday last Silva visited a house conducted by Fratus. Considerable beer was dispensed and in a short time there was some fighting. Fratus ordered Silva to leave the premises.

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ises and the latter refused. A scrimmage ensued during which it was claimed Fratus used excessive force in ejecting Silva from the premises. After hearing the evidence, Judge Enright found that there was an assault committed and said he would have to make a finding of guilty. The case was placed on file on payment of costs of the court.

### Not a Free Lunch

John A. Molloy, address unknown, walked into a lunch eat conducted by John J. and George Foley near Davis square at 3.20 o'clock this morning and satisfied his appetite by eating three sandwiches and drinking two cups of coffee. He then attempted to make his exit without depositing a quarter on the counter, but was quickly overtaken. A policeman was called and John was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. When called in court this forenoon he pleaded guilty and asked for an opportunity to go to Keenport to join the navy. He said he recently finished a term in the navy. In order to ascertain if this is true, the court continued the case until Saturday.

### Carried Dangerous Weapon

William J. Dalton, aged about 19 years, was arrested in Liberty square last evening by Patrolmen Goggin and Moore on complaint of his parents. Young Dalton while under the influence of liquor had taken a bread knife from the house and was running about the streets with it in his hand. After being sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory today, Dalton made remarks which led the court to believe that his mind was unbalanced. He will be examined before taken to the reformatory.

Charged with trespassing on his mother's property, Hugh Roark was found guilty and placed on probation for six months. Mrs. Kate Roark testified that her son does not work and is a nuisance when at her house.

### TWO EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Two earthquakes occurred during the night, the first beginning at 9.27 p. m. and the second at 2.23 a. m. The first disturbance was the most severe, its maximum vibrations being recorded on Georgetown university seismographs between 3.36 and 3.40 p. m. This disturbance ended at 10.7 p. m. It was estimated the distance from Washington was 2200 miles. The movement was east and west.

The second disturbance, beginning at 2.23 o'clock this morning continued until 3 a. m., but was not so heavy as the first.

### BOWLING MATCH

Tonight at the Crescent Alleys "Chel" Martel and Elmer Kempton, the two crack Lowell bowlers and Murphy and Houston of Concord, N. H., got together for the final 10 strings of their 26-string bowling match. Last

night they bowled at Concord and gave one of the finest exhibitions ever given in that city. Both Martel and Kempton are recognized to be the very best in Lowell and as good as there are in the state and a very interesting match is looked for. Mr. Moore has some big things in store for his patrons at the Crescent alleys, among which are Mrs. Lucy Field of Manchester, champion lady bowler of N. H., who is to bowl Miss McManey 10 strings more of candles next Wednesday night at the Crescent alleys. In their last match but three pins separated them at the end of the 10 strings. Mrs. Lucy Conant, champion lady candle pin bowler of the world, is also booked for a later date.

## FUNERALS

SCARLETT.—The funeral of Grace E. Scarlett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarlett, 117 Lexington street, Tewksbury, Mass. Rev. Sarah A. Linn officiated. The bearers were Henry Scarlett, Jr., and Edward Boone. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

## DEATHS

BLACK.—Mrs. Mary E. Black died April 25, at New Sharon, Me., aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jane S. Black, and one son, Elmer Black, also a grandson, Carol Black. Her funeral took place April 23, at Hampton, Mass. For many years, Mrs. Black and her family lived in this city and a large circle of friends will learn with regret of her death. She had been ill many months.

SPATLING.—Owen J. Spaulding, one of Chelmsford Centre's best known residents died yesterday at his home of heart disease. Mr. Spaulding had been in poor health for a year or more and his death was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was aged 60 years, 9 months and leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Rosamond Spaulding of Chelmsford Centre, Mrs. Fred Dean of Lowell, Nellie Spaulding of Roxbury and two nieces.

FLYNN.—Patrick Flynn, a well known member of St. Peter's parish, passed away this morning at an early hour at his home, 84 Russell place, off Thackeray street, of a brief illness. He was an old and respected resident of the Blechnery district. He was a kind and loving father and leaves to mourn his loss one son, Thomas Flynn, the well known conductor on the State Street railway; one daughter, Miss Mary P. Flynn of this city, to whom he made his home and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLLINS.—Rose E. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins, died at the home of her mother, 603 School street, aged 3 months and 2 days.

WILBUR.—Died in this city yesterday, at her home, 96 Shaw street, Mrs. Olive M. Wilbur, widow of the late William P. Wilbur, aged 55 years. She leaves two sons, William H. and Shirley, Mass., and Albert E. of Newton; three grandchildren, Leon and Bernice Wilbur, and a daughter, Arline Wilbur of Shirley.

SHEEHAN.—John J. Sheehan, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon. He was employed by the Lowell health department and worked all day. When the team came to the board of health yard, he stepped from the wagon and fell to the ground. A call was sent for the ambulance and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died a few moments after his arrival. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Thornton and Mrs. Catherine F. Leonard and a grandchild, Anna. The remains were removed to the parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard, 98 Chapel St.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BRADY.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Brady will take place Thursday morning from the funeral chapel of O'Connell & Sons, 100 State street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Sons are in charge of funeral arrangements.

COLLINS.—The funeral of Rose E. Collins will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins, 603 School street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DESMOND.—The funeral of John J. Desmond will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 105 School street, at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons.

FLYNN.—The funeral of Patrick Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8.45 from his home, 84 Russell place, Davis square. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9.55. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

GRUBBS.—Died in this city, April 24th, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 227 Avon street, Lesby Green. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 227 Avon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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## SUN BREVITIES

Best printer, Knox's, Asso. Bldg. Amoset, 23 Middle street, May 6, at the Grand Exchange bank.

Joe M. Bacon, cameras, photo supplies, 111 Merrick st.

Three teams \$14 bills were received at a bank yesterday according to a report made to the police. The bills are of the dollar denomination with a \$10 mark stamped over the number. The bills were handed over to the police.

With two or three fingers on his right hand he had injured that hand and was unable to be employed. George, 30 of 168 Appleton street was taken from the Essex-Lowell shops to the Lowell hospital shortly before noon today. The man's hand caught in a machine which he was operating. The man was graduated from St. John's hospital last night and was pronounced the superior of graduates. The man's hand caught in a machine which he was operating. The man was graduated from St. John's hospital last night and was pronounced the superior of graduates. The man's hand caught in a machine which he was operating. The man was graduated from St. John's hospital last night and was pronounced the superior of graduates.

ing his audience through the numerous wonderlands of America. The Grand Canyon, San Diego exposition, cities of the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Glacier park, and other places teeming with interest were described and 191 finely colored views were thrown upon the screen. The speaker was introduced by Robert P. Marden, president of the board of trade, and preceding the talk and during the intermission, there was a fine organ recital by Frank B. Hill, the church organist. The affair was given under the direction of the Pollyanna class, Miss Grace Clark, president, and Miss Edith Fletcher, teacher.

## BARROWS SIGNED

### Heavy Hitting Outfielder and Four Others Signed Up Today

Roland "Cuke" Barrows of Portland, Me., the heavy hitting center-fielder of the Lowell baseball team, arrived in Lowell from his home city this morning and before noon had attached his signature to a contract to play with the local team in the Eastern league this season. The salary the former Lowell captain and manager is to receive is not stated but it is understood that the figure was not reduced much from his original request.

Incidentally, the signing of four other players, three of whom were with Manchester last year was announced by Secretary James Kennedy this afternoon. The players to sign were "Zeke" Lohman, pitcher; Horsey, former Manchester pitcher; Spikes, last year's Manchester third baseman, and King, pitcher, outfielder and general utility man.

The news of Barrows' arrival in Lowell and the subsequent settlement of his slight differences with the Lowell management will be favorably received by local fans. Barrows' heavy hitting and fine work in the center field during past seasons with the local team has not been forgotten by fans. Messrs. Roach and Connor, the owners, fully realize this and while Barrows came to Lowell on his own initiative he was royally welcomed and went into conference immediately with the team owners. It is very probable that the manager were more than half way with the outfielder.

"Cuke" Barrows said that he is glad to be back to Lowell for another season. He likes the city and the fans and is on particularly good terms with Manager Lord who also hails from Portland. "Cuke" also speaks highly of the Lowell owners and is confident of a successful season.

With Barrows signed up and a sure fixture on the Lowell team it is very evident that Manager Lord will soon swing the axe with some of the other outfield candidates the victims. The other candidates included Powell, Stimpson, Briggs, Kane and possibly Engle.

The weather today made necessary the postponement of the game to have been played with Jesse Burkett's team at Lawrence. The Lowell team was anxious to journey to the down river city and meet the electric aggregation but the weather man interfered. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the team will play St. Anselm's college at Manchester, N. H.

## HIGH TREASON

### Sir Roger Casement, if Convicted, May Be Beheaded

LONDON, April 26.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured while attempting to land arms from Germany on the Irish coast, was condemned to death by a court martial in London yesterday by a strong armed escort who knew the prisoner only by two initials. He arrived in London without incident and immediately was lodged in the Metropolitan prison.

The fact that Sir Roger Casement had been brought to England to stand trial and in military custody leads to the assumption that he will be tried on the charge of high treason.

This charge has been preferred less than half a dozen times in England in the last hundred years. The last instance was during the Boer war, resulting in the conviction of Arthur Lynch in 1903. Mr. Lynch, who is now a member of the house of commons, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted and a year later a pardon was granted.

The Express suggested the possibility that Sir Roger, if convicted of high treason may be beheaded, as under the existing law, a person found guilty of this offense may be crowned with the penalty of beheading instead of hanging.

## THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Announcements of the Choral society concert in Keith's theater on Tuesday evening, May 9, discloses the fact that the society has secured as its soloists two of the most popular singers who have ever appeared in Lowell, namely, Mrs. Marie Sundellus and Reinhold Werrenrath. Although both of them have sung in Lowell several times before, added interest attaches to their coming appearance, from the fact that Mrs. Sundellus has just been engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Co. for next season and Mr. Werrenrath has recently completed a most successful three months' tour with Gounod's opera, "Faust," at the New York Grand Central opera house. Equally with the famous prima donna, was also one of the soloists in the recent stupendous production of Mahler's Eighth Symphony by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra—an event which attracted the attention of musicians all over the country. Surely the society could not have secured two soloists whose appearance would arouse greater enthusiasm for Mrs. Sundellus and Mr. Werrenrath are both in the very front rank of concert singers and are especial favorites in Lowell.

The society is also to be honored by the presence of Dr. Robert Taylor, the New York composer who is rapidly coming to the front and whose song, "With Woman" Mr. Werrenrath has included in most of his programs during the past two seasons. Mr. Taylor is also the composer of "The Highwayman," one of the cantatas which the society will sing at its concert. The song "The City of Joy," which Mr. Werrenrath is to sing, Mr. Taylor himself playing the accompaniments. This cycle is said to be one of the most effective cycles ever written by an American composer. The poem is very original in its conception and depicts the life of a not over-wealthy couple in a big city.



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## NEW ARMY BILL

The Work of Perfecting Another Measure is Begun by Committee

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Work of perfecting a new army bill, the first of the administration's big preparedness measures, was begun today by the joint congressional conference committee.

The bill was sent to conference by the house late yesterday after a motion to recommit to the military committee for amendment had been overwhelmingly defeated. The fight to recommit was led by Minority Leader Mann. Afterwards conferences on the part of the senate and house were appointed. The senate conference are all "big army" men.

The bill is the senate substitute for the Hay army measure passed by the house. In view of the material differences between the two measures it is expected that considerable time will be required before a conference agreement can be reached.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS

ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON—PRES. DUNCAN TALKS ON WAR PROBLEMS

BOSTON, April 26.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened its annual two days' meeting here today. In addition to business sessions and the award of the association medal, an address by the president, Albert Greene Duncan of Boston, and papers on various textile topics were on the program for today. Tonight the association will hold a banquet in recognition of the fact that this is the one hundredth meeting of the organization.

President Duncan's address was devoted to consideration of problems raised in this country by the European war.

"At this day," he said, "nearly two years after the outbreak of the war, we are still discussing academically the question of the possibility of our being involved, the extent of our needed preparedness, or even the necessity of any preparation at all. To the citizens of this country it should be clear that a nation that intends to preserve its national life and national ideals inviolate must make adequate preparation for its own defense against any emergency. This lesson is particularly pertinent to America at the present time, for both our business and foreign policies inevitably tend to make us enemies rather than friends among the nations of the world.

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# LICENSE COMMISSION

## OVERFLOW OF JUNK MEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING—LICENSE BOARD BUSY

A lengthy and busy session of the license commission was held last evening in the Market street building when minor licenses of the various classes which expire April 30 were acted upon. Though nearly 150 "grants" were made by the board there is still a good proportion of the expiring licenses to be considered and another meeting will be held later in the week.

The applications pertaining to collecting and dealing in junk caused considerable interest. There were so many junk men present that it was necessary to hold a hearing in the police court. D. J. Murphy representing several of the license holders objected to the granting of licenses to some of the applicants because it was alleged, they did not conduct their business properly.

Morris Sood, of 192 Chelmsford street, Jacob Charosky, of 104 Howard street and Barney Fish, of 35 Howard street, were given leave to withdraw their applications for junk licenses. Complaints were made against Sood and Charosky and it was alleged that Fish is a resident of Lexington and comes to Lowell for a few weeks in the spring of each year to procure a license. The application of Henry Wilson of 25 Brooks street was also turned down. The junk applications of Louis Harris of 103 Howard street, and Frank R. Wilder of 1467 Gorham street were laid on the table. Fred Christos applied for a billiard and pool license at 239 Dutton street and the matter was laid on the table. No action was taken on the application of Andrew Carter, of 349 Broadway for a hawk and peddler's permit.

The junk collectors' licenses granted were as follows: Morris After, 51 Ware street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly street; Abraham Brady, 87 Railroad street; Pinkas Bibicki, 87 Railroad street; William Brand, 89 Railroad street; Aaron Braverman, 139 Howard street; Abraham Barlosky, 135 Howard street; Wolf Cohen, 27 Howard street; Joseph Cohen, 104 Chelmsford street; Izzy Cohen, 65 Ware street; Joseph Dinerman, 65 Railroad street; James S. O'Day, 184 South street; Siglig Donger, 104 Chelmsford street; Moses DeWitt, 22 Daly street; Hyman Emilpar, 134 Howard street; William Evans, 70 Plain street; Elmer J. Pelton, Chelmsford; Harry Feinberg, 115 Howard street; Michael Feldman, 125 Grand street; Abraham Fairman, 85 Railroad street; Julius Goldman, 28 Kershall street; Samuel Gordon, 109 Railroad street; Samuel Hoffman, 29 Daly street; Nathan Harris, 105 Chelmsford street; Harris Kaplan, 53 Ware street; Sam Kieckman, 133 Howard street; Sam Levine, 24 Daly street; Joseph Lamontain, 10 Cornhill street; Wolf Linsnitz, 137 Howard street; Hyman Levin, 137 Howard street; Max Levine, 122 Howard street; Morris Marman, 50 Washington street; Ralph Miller, 52 Railroad street; John McHugh, 10 Emery street; Myer Marcus, 47 Lincoln street; Simon Neustein, 461 Broadway; Ben Oberstein, 133 Daly street; Alexander Perkins, 123 Howard street; Hyman Roan, 125 Grand street; Harry Roelstein, 121 Railroad street; Thomas R. Reynolds, 358 Central street; Samuel Swartz, 89 Railroad street; Simon Sidman, 127 Howard street; Hyman Sandler, 65 Railroad street; David Smith, 132 Liberty street; Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street; Benjamin Sander, 117 Howard street.

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The express licenses granted were: Stanley Coal & Transportation Co., by Harry L. Stanley, 12 Thordike street; Peter Stanhope, 255 Hildreth street; Frank H. Reynolds, 37 Midland street; McGauvran Bros., by Frank McGauvran, 23 Bridge street; Joseph S. Cote, 156 Coburn street; Thomas R. Conniff, 42 North street; John J. Holmes, 11 Devlin avenue.

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## RIVER CHANNEL

Interesting Discussion

Held at Lowell Board of Trade Rooms

Men from Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport attended a conference at the Lowell Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the Merrimack river channel. It was decided to make the appeal from the adverse report on the river before the board of army engineers at Washington on May 23. There will be one speaker from each city besides the congressman. Local notes were also discussed at yesterday's conference. Congressman Rogers was present and took part in the discussion.

In a document recently filed with the federal commission, Congressman Rogers takes definite issue with some of the claims of the railroads. His contention is based on the anthracite and bituminous coal rates and he urges that Lowell and Lawrence are clearly discriminated against as compared with Boston and other water ports, unduly discriminated against, as malcontents, to that the rates charged Lowell and Lawrence are altogether too high.

The final page of his most recent letter to the federal commission sums up the present status of the case as follows: "I have reviewed my original letter to you of Jan. 18, 1915, in the light of the two railroad letters above discussed and see no reason to modify any statement therein made. I therefore respectfully refer you again to my earlier letter as the real basis for my complaint."

"In conclusion I desire to call your attention to a speech by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, made in the House last week but not yet printed in the Record, in the course of which he said, quoting the annual report of the Boston Board of Commerce, that of the one hundred million dollar coal bill of New England seventy million dollars went to pay the freight. In other words a quantity of coal valued at the mine head at 30 cents costs our New England consumers one dollar. If this statement is true, as I deem it to be, it indicates the extent of the burden under which our population is staggering."

In the course of his letter Mr. Rogers refers to the attempt to secure favor for a waterway or channel in the Merrimack river, thus opening an avenue of competition which the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads would be forced to meet. This he says, has been the subject of much discussion in the congress office. In the course of representing statistics for the river argument the congressman obtained extensive tabulations on coal rates from the Interstate Commerce commission, and soon became convinced that Lowell and Lawrence were seriously discriminated against the matter of freight rates. This led him to ask the commission to correct the situation, if possible. The congressman submits for the commission's inspection his extremely com-

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terway argument.

These negotiations have been going on for the past three months or more and in the meantime the two railroads have been making a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston. It is claimed that the difference is made up by a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston. It is claimed that the difference is made up by a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston. It is claimed that the difference is made up by a rate difference of 15 to 20 per cent. in mileage in favor of Boston.

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discrimination exists.

In answering the contentions of the Boston & Maine Mr. Rogers included the following in his letter: "The Boston & Maine route whether it be the Merrimack river should be made navigable, railroad rates would immediately drop to meet the resultant competition. Of course, no one can say positively whether such reduction would or would not follow; all that I am asking to establish at this time is that if Boston all-rail rates are fair, Lowell and Lawrence rates are very considerably too high. I do not deny that under the fourth section of the

commerce commission act railroads

have the right to meet water competi-

tion in certain cases; I do submit, however, that admitting this right the difference in rates established for this purpose must be reasonable, and not unreasonable, and that in this case the difference is so extremely great as to be clearly to be unreasonable." In its reply the Boston & Maine said that apparently the discrimination against Lowell has not had the effect of removing industries from the city of Lowell. This assertion Mr. Rogers dubs as "absurd" because the question before us is whether Lowell is paying a reasonable or unreason-

able rate, not whether because of, or

in spite of present rates, Lowell has

prospered." Mr. Rogers then refers to the percentage of gain in population in Lowell as compared to Boston and other water front cities, showing that Lowell has grown more slowly. In conclusion the congressman points out that Lawrence and Nashua fare even worse than does Lowell.

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# EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

## Halt in Heavy Infantry Fighting in Verdun—Battle in Air Off Zeebrugge

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting that has been in progress in the vicinity of Dead Man's hill, northwest of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, foreshadowing an early resumption of the battle by the infantry. According to the German gunners, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, was centered last night on first line trenches north of Hill No. 304 and on the Avocourt wood, on the French left, while in the Woerreg region to the southeast of the fortress, the French light tank troops were also subjected to big gun fire.

### Battle in the Air

Paris reports a sensational engagement two miles above the sea's surface off the Belgian coast before daylight today between a French aeroplane and a Zeppelin. The aeroplane is believed to have damaged the German aircraft, at which nine incendiary shells were fired.

### Military Compulsion

General military compulsion is foreshadowed in Great Britain unless sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. The secret session of parliament yesterday developed this situation, Premier Asquith stating that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power unless by May 27 men to the number of 60,000 had attested or if thereafter 15,000 men were not secured each week by direct enlistment until the total reached 290,000.

### Riot in Dublin

British newspapers are replete with comment on the situation in Dublin, there being considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

### Casement taken to London

Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London to stand trial tends to this assumption in the British capital.

### German Reply

After conferring with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, left for German headquarters to consult with Emperor William on the reply to the American note.

### Austrian Success

A part of Col. di Lana on the Austro-Italian front, recently taken by the Italians has been recaptured by the Austrians according to Vienna. Berlin declares that the British naval force which appeared off the Belgian coast on Monday was prevented by German torpedo boats from proceeding with its work, which apparently was a search for mines and outlying buoys. The German craft, although heavily fired upon, was not damaged.

### Zeppelins Forced to Fly

AFTER SHORT STAY OVER COAST OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which made a raid over the east coast last night remained at a great height probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti aircraft guns. The raiders were favored by the darkness.

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was centered on Avocourt wood and the first line trenches north of Hill No. 304. In the Woerreg there was a big gun bombardment.

The official French statement of this afternoon, in which these developments are reported, says also that a number of German prisoners were taken in the course of yesterday's attack north of the Alsace.

## 25 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM BOMBARDMENT OF LOWES. TOFT BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 26.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowes-toft by German warships and the consequent running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyers, so far as can be learned. All the British ships have returned safely, two of the light cruisers bearing signs that they had been hit by shells but not in vital places. A few among the crews of the British warships were wounded but not seriously.

One of the British destroyers which played a part in a previous battle in the North sea, was again in the thick of the fight. A shot penetrated her engine room and four of her crew were scalded.

After firing into the town of Lowes-toft for 20 minutes, the Germans retreated. The casualties aboard the British ships occurred in the running fight which ensued. It is generally believed that the British gunners scored hits on the German warships.

## AUSTRIANS PREPARING A GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALIANS

ROME, via Paris, April 26.—The Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under the supervision of Archduke Charles Francis who is now inspecting the troops on the Isonzo, and in the Trentino according to the Giornale d'Italia. All civil traffic has been suspended on the railroads from Graz to Agram and from Ljubljana to Trieste.

The Giornale adds that a proclamation has been issued to the Austrian troops declaring that the hour of Italy's triumph is near and that the German troops are approaching and announcing the early end of the war and the triumph of Austria.

## FRENCH AIRSHIP AND ZEPPELIN IN DUEL OFF ZEEBRUGGE

PARIS, April 26, 12.30 p.m.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4000 metres off Zeebrugge today. The aeroplane fired incendiary shells at the Zeppelin, which appears to have been damaged. The engagement, occurring more than two miles from the coast, was fought at 2 o'clock this morning.

At the same time another French aeroplane, armed with cannon, fired numerous projectiles on a German torpedo boat off Ostend.

A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was brought down in an aerial combat near Lanesville, France.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

PEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French capture a wood north of the Alsace. Three German assaults at Verdun fail; French attack repelled. German attack in Lorraine breaks down. English aeroplanes drive away Zeppelins near Suez canal.

## MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

headquarters at Magistral have arranged to send forty mine operators into Mexico next Monday. These men have been given permission by the de facto government to carry guns and ammunition to protect themselves against the roving bands of bandits who still infest Chihuahua.

The confidence shown by the mining companies is not, however, based entirely on the protection which the de facto government can give them, according to one of their executives. This man said that he believed that the American troops are going to remain in Mexico until the situation again became normal and that he and his colleagues were relying on the expectation that they could call on United States soldiers for help in the event of serious trouble.

At the same time there is considerable confidence among an important element of the people here in Gen. Obregon. The restraint shown by the people of northern Chihuahua over the entry of American troops into Mexico is believed to be largely due to the influence of Carranza's minister of war. It is pointed out that Gen. Gaviota, commander at Juarez, is a personal supporter of Gen. Obregon and that his constant and successful efforts to avoid friction with this country is unquestionably a reflection of the attitude of his military chief.

## GEN. PERSHING REPORTS DEATH OF TROOPER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Pershing yesterday confirmed the killing of an American soldier, about April 10 or 11, at La Jolla, near Parral. This was the first official report of an engagement mentioned in press dispatches.

It did not say whether Mexican soldiers or Villa bandits fired upon the Americans.

The name of the soldier killed and his troop were not given.

## WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Diplomatic and other problems surrounding the American pursuit of Villa are being held in status quo pending the conference between Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister, which is expected to take place at some border point within the next day or two.

There is considerable speculation here as to just what will be discussed at the conference. At the Mexican embassy the belief is expressed that details of the withdrawal of the American forces will be taken up. It is generally believed, however, that Gen. Scott will convey the impression that the American soldiers are prepared to remain in Mexico until further danger of border raids by bandits is removed, either by joint action with the Carranza troops in policing the northern section of Mexico or by the demonstrated ability of the de facto government troops to stop all further brigandage. Whatever conclusion is reached, it is understood that it will have to be ratified by the Washington and Mexican governments.

## AMERICAN FORCES WAIT

OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE COLUMBUS, N. M., April 26.—All along the strengthened American line of communication from Nampiquipa to Columbus, the American expeditionary forces are awaiting the outcome of the conference of Generals Scott and Obregon with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, according to reports here today.

Reports of sniping were brought here today, it being asserted that an American trooper sitting in front of his tent in a small camp near Salvo suffered a bullet wound in the jaw. An encounter between Lieut. Allen, a point below Nampiquipa, also was reported. Lieut. Graham killed the bandit and brought his cap, burdened with seven pounds of silver lace, into the American camp.

It was learned today that some of the cavalry detachments in the field have experienced difficulty in getting hay for their mounts and that some of the animals have died as a result of being fed entirely upon grain. Steps have been taken to remedy the forage shortage.

## HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST GAME

The local high school baseball team will play its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon at Spaulding park, weather permitting, with the speedy Kimball System players as opponents. Roland Falls will probably be the choice of Capt. Arthur Lynch, to do mound duty for the high school aggregation. The Kimball System game will be made up of the fastest amateur players in the city. No admission will be charged for the game.

## MATRIMONIAL

Charles A. Widlund and Miss Margaret Hughes were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, 106 Billerica street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a light blue suit and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mabel Collins, who was attired in a light traveling suit and carried pinks. The best man was Arthur H. Carpenter. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, friends and relatives being present from Rhode Island and Boston. The couple will be at home to their friends at 47 Whipple street after May 1.

Kiernan—McGarry  
George Kiernan and Miss Annie Mc-

Garry were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Margaret's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Galligan. The bride wore a blue traveling suit of broadcloth with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret McGarry, who wore a suit of midnight blue with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The best man was Francis Hunt, a cousin of the bridegroom from New Haven, Conn. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the couple. This evening they will leave on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, Mo. In the latter place they will be the guests of a brother of the bridegroom. They will be home to their friends at 83 Crosby street after July 1.

Neil—Scannell  
George W. Neil of Worcester and Miss Adelaide Teresa Scannell, formerly of this city and now of Portsmouth were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church of Portsmouth by Rev. J. J. Moran. The bride wore a pretty creation of white crepe de chine, and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lillian Marion Brown of this city, while the best man was Louis Dussault of Worcester. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 123 Pleasant street, Portsmouth, and present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Fred Brown, Albert Smith, William Perry and Miss Lillian Brown. After an extended wedding tour through Massachusetts the couple will make their home in Worcester, where the bridegroom is employed as a machinist.

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# HELD EASTER CARNIVAL

Event by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish Fills Associate Hall

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Easter carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish conducted last evening at Associate hall. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the large hall and all had a very enjoyable time.

While the event was a genuine success socially, the financial returns were far beyond the expectations of those in direct charge and as a result the society will be enabled to carry out much worthy charitable work during the coming summer months. Yesterday afternoon was given over to the children of the parish and they enjoyed themselves as only children can at an affair of this kind.

The program last night included a series of dances, games and musical effects which were participated in by many young people. "The Enchanted Garden," was one of the striking features of the program, there being over 100 participants dressed to represent various flowers and fairy beings. All of the dance numbers were given under the supervision of Miss L. Blanch Perrin. The concert numbers, introducing Miss Ellen Lynch and Edward F. Slattery, Jr., as soloists were especially good, and several encores were demanded.

During the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Minner's concert orchestra. The program complete was as follows: Overture, orchestra.

"The March of the Golden Shields," Misses Margaret Sheehan, Mary Dunn, Rose Leary, Margaret Enright, Alice O'Brien, Catherine McEneaney, Margaret Quinn, Agnes Hennessey, Bessie Parent, Esther Lussier, Mary Morris.

Enchanted garden—Flowers, Easter Day, Miss Marion Mullin; pink rose, Miss Louise Spillane; jonquill, Miss Esther Baxter; red tulip, Miss Mildred Brunette; pink sweet pea, Miss Dorothy Ward; red rose, Miss Agnes Baxter; pansy, Miss Gertrude Spillane; violet, Miss Mildred Cheney.

Bachelor buttons—Masters Robert Donovan, Joseph Doran, Roger Holmes, Daniel Hogan, Daniel Murphy, Arthur Parent, William Decker, Thomas Hannan.

Cupid—Master Norbert Parent.

Fairy queen—Miss Beatrice Deane.

Fairies—Misses Eleanor Saunders, Katherine Courtney, Alice McNabb.

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Queen Luna—Miss Gertrude Donohue.

The Moonbeams—Misses Mary E. Ryan, Harriette Flannery, Mary Barrett, Anna McCarthy, Lorinda Holmes, Lilian Walsh.

Wood Nymphs—Misses Louise Norrmandy, Katharine Bronson, Annabelle Perry, Elizabeth Reedy, Miriam Lannan, Louise Adams, Mary Keefe, Josephine Coyle, Helen Donovan, Alice Lennan, Catherine Ashe, Mary Qualey, Clara Porter, Margaret O'Loughlin, Anna McGarrell, Blanche Burns, Elizabeth McCreedy, Loretta Riley, Margaret Mullen, Catherine McCreedy, Alice Savage, Gertrude Scanlon, Mary Doran, Ruth Monahan.

Poppies—Misses Esther Lussier, Grace Barrett, Rose Brennan, Alice Fitzgerald, Mabel Foley, Kathleen Hogan, Mary Savage, Alice Dempsey, Nora Coppy, Mildred Poullot, Anna Doran, Elinor Lonergan, Della Brennan.

## FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, Liegett's Drug Store, Riker-Johnson Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & DeSelle, Props., and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.

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Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

My dear woman, we beg of you to take sensible advice and try this medicine before it is too late.

## PRINCIPAL OF MOREY SCHOOL

William W. Dennett  
Elected to Vacancy  
By School Committee

21 Kindergarten Teachers Request Increase of \$100 a Year

At a meeting of the school committee held last evening William W. Dennett, principal of the high school, was unanimously elected to succeed the late Charles W. Morey.

A peculiar request came from the senior class of the high school and without any explanation. The class asked to hold its annual party outside of the walls of the high school. The request was not granted, the committee voting to allow the class to hold its annual party, but with the stipulation that the party shall take place within the confines of the high school building.

It was voted to favor a high school plan which will square up with an additional expense of about \$20,000 as compared with the plan recommended by the high school advisory board.

A communication from citizens living in the vicinity of the Bartlett school, asks that immediate action be taken relative to the making of an addition to the Bartlett school. This had previously been considered by the municipal council.

Mr. Leggat moved that the Pawtucketville school be attended to first, and the Bartlett school second, with the Morey school third. The motion was passed.

Miss Alice Knapp was granted extension of leave of absence to the opening of school in the fall.

The request of Mr. Vandenberg that the drill hall of the high school annex be given one night a week for 16 weeks to enable the business men's battalion to drill, was taken up, and it was voted to grant the request.

Supr. Molloy said Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead had written asking permission to speak on "Peace," before school pupils. He said that Miss Marriot is coming here soon to speak on a similar topic. However, it was the sense of the body that Mrs. Mead be given an opportunity to speak.

Mr. Leggat moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a principal of the Charles W. Morey school. It was voted and William W. Dennett was unanimously chosen. His salary was fixed at its present rate in the high school, but later his salary will increase in accordance with the salaries of grammar school masters.

Twenty one kindergarten teachers requested an increase of \$100 a year. They stated that at present, with \$35 deducted by the state, their annual salary totals \$300. It was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

Applications to teach in the schools were read and were placed on file. Those who applied were the following: L. D. Darrow, manual training; Raymond Sherburne, evening high school; John E. Ryan, teacher of grammar school or in high school; O. F. Andrus, commercial housework; Miss Mary E. Gupta, physical training; Miss Blanche Donovan, music; Miss Edna C. Ely, German; Miss Corrie M. Carpenter, to teach household arts; Charles Schovane, to teach penmanship; Miss Margaret Moor, primary or kindergarten work; E. J. Daley, in any Lowell school; E. Reilly, manual training; Miss Lila Darrow, physical instructor; and Howard A. Hanks, evening high school. Adjourned at 5:40.



MISS L. BLANCH PERRIN  
Supervisor of Dances

Miss Josephine S. Dunlavy, chairman, assisted by Misses Mollie Brogan, Ethel Chalifoux, Catherine Rediker, Veronica Rediker, Anna Coffey, Helen Comerford, Madeline Crevier, Nodine Donahue, Suzanne Donahue, Mary Doyle, Stasia Downing, Margaret Garvey, Estelle Greene, Gertrude Hall, Loretta Hanson, Lulu Slattery, Theresa Slattery, Beatrice Shea, Josephine Shea, Mae Hogan, Katherine Holland, Madeline Lannan, Alice Lynch, Ellen Lynch, May Lynch, Etta Mahoney, Esther McEsker, Katherine Murphy, Loretta Murphy, Lulu O'Sullivan, Mollie O'Sullivan, Rita Quinn, Julia Rafter and Mary Reardon.

Those on the candy table were: Miss Charlotte Turner, chairman; Misses Florence M. Green, Madeline Hogan, Alice Castila, Nora Furey, Alice Tobin, Charlotte McVey, Mary Howe, Mildred Harrington, Josephine Brennan, Irene Leavitt, Helen Kitchin, Margaret Wright, Margaret Devine, Marion Quinn, Anna Grady, Rose Reilly, Margaret O'Connor, Margaret Sheehan, Blanche Blanchard, Catherine McEneaney, Anna Reilly, Anna O'Keefe and Mary Mullen.

The officers in charge of the dancing were as follows:  
General manager, John J. Stapleton; assistant general manager, Eugene J. Deane; floor director, John J. Hogan; assistant floor director, Thos. Delmore; chief aids, William Gallagher, James J. Nelligan; aids, James Hession, John McElmott, James Knowles, John McElmott, Frank McGee, James Reilly, Arthur McElmott, Peter Bagley, Robert Rutledge, Dr. George Mahoney, John J. O'Brien, John J. Wholey, Edward Shattuck, Royal Carter, Charles Barry, John Hildner, G. Fawcett, Harry Fawcett, Arthur Keyes, Edw. Flannery.

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## "EIGHT HOUR GILL"

Organizer Harry Gill of the Machineists' International Union, commonly known as "Eight Hour Gill," assisted by Organizer Stewart Reid, will conduct an extensive campaign in this city after the idea of the campaign waged against the Sharpe Mfg. Co. of

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Rhode Island. The campaign will be in quest of an eight-hour day, increase in wages and better shop conditions. The movement will also be carried on in Lawrence. Organizer Gill has taken up his headquarters in the union rooms in Middle street, and either he or Organizer Reid will always be in attendance.

Organizer Reid is at present conducting the Bridgeport machinists' strike for a minimum wage of one cent a minute.

## MURDER TRIAL

Saulnier Said His Wife Helped to Kill Willis, it is Said

LAWRENCE, April 25.—Evidence in favor and against Hermodas Saulnier was brought out yesterday during his trial on the charge of murdering Henry H. Willis of Haverhill in an Essex street lodging house, Oct. 16.

The man's death was the result of asphyxiation, and the prosecution will attempt to prove that in an effort to secure a large sum of money carried by Willis, Saulnier tried some soap out of an unused gas jet and allowed the gas to flow out, causing Willis' death.

Saulnier and his wife then occupied with the money taken from Willis and when arrested later in Boston had it on them.

District Attorney Louis S. Cox in outlining the case to the jury said that when the couple were arrested in Boston Saulnier said to his wife in the presence of Lawrence and Boston detectives:

"Well, if I did it you helped me, and you are as bad as I am."

Marion Hatch, fiancée of Willis, testified that she found the Saulniers very troublesome and had frequent quarrels with Mrs. Saulnier, once on the occasion of some money that Willis had given her, and again over a pair of shoes. She testified that on one occasion Mrs. Saulnier threatened to kill her.

Joseph English, a street car conductor, testified that on the night of Willis' death he saw the two Saulniers in his car and Willis was apparently helpless from liquor that Saulnier had to practically carry him off the car.

Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, also a lodger, testified that she heard a quarrel between the Saulniers in which Mrs. Saulnier said, "You ought to give me one-third of the money you stole from that drunken man."

## BADLY INJURED

Girl Jumped From the Moody St. Car While it Was in Motion

Marie Blanchette, 15 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Felix Blanchette of 58 Merrimack street, narrowly escaped death last evening when, according to witnesses of the accident, she jumped from a Moody street car while the car was in motion. She is now confined to the Lowell hospital and it was learned there this morning that her condition is serious.

The young woman who is employed at the Lowell Weaving Co., boarded the 5:45 o'clock Moody street car at Merrimack square and when the car reached a spot opposite her home, near Gase street, in Merrimack street, she jumped off before the car was brought to a stop, striking her head against the side of the block.

A passing automobile was stopped and the injured woman, whose face was covered with blood, was removed in haste to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that she had sustained head bruise about the head and face and

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BASEMENT



# BIG FIRE IN BRIGHTON

300 Head of Cattle, 100 Pigs and Many Sheep Burned—Loss is Estimated at \$75,000

BOSTON, April 26.—Three hundred out of 400 cattle, 100 pigs and a number of sheep and hens, sent to Brighton to be sold today, were burned to death during a three-alarm fire which last night destroyed three acres of buildings and sheds of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool company and caused a loss of \$75,000. The animals were sent by growers for the "cattle day" sales.

**Fire Spectacular**  
The fire proved to be one of the most spectacular seen in Brighton in years and drew thousands of spectators from all parts of the district and adjoining sections, there being many autoists among the spectators. They hampered the firemen in their work, and in many instances risked their lives among fallen wires in order to watch the struggle of the firemen with the flames.

This was the third of a series of fires to which the fire department was summoned within half an hour. Despite this fact the authorities are not inclined to believe them incendiary.

The first alarm was from 23 Windham street, where a lamp had been overturned. The second was at Farmington avenue and Highgate street. It was while the firemen were at this fire that the three alarms were sounded for the cattle fire.

Among the buildings and sheds destroyed were the main offices of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool company of Somerville, the sheep sheds, the quarantine building of the State Bureau of Animal Industry, the executive buildings, the hen sheds, the main shed 1000 feet long and 150 feet wide, in which most of the cattle were, and six large export sheds.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON

There wasn't much promise in Saturday's storm that Easter Sunday would be pleasant—and it wasn't. There was no out-of-door display of new millinery and fine raiment which didn't matter much to those of us who didn't have anything new to put on. Yet as was shown by the full attendance at the churches there was ample evidence that the spirit of Easter dwelt in all hearts, and needed the glory of an April day to make it visible and felt. The great feast day of Easter ranks with Christmas in importance in the Christian world, and more and more its significance enters into the life of every man who asks of himself the question, "shall I live again?" Its solemn and beautiful lessons are not lost upon the thoughtful who witness in a continent rent by fratricidal strife no lessening, but increasing adherence to Him who is the Light and Savior of the world.

**Shakespeare**  
It's a little singular that those who stoutly claim that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare should have been so justly sustained by a minor Illinois court just about the very day on which those who adhere to the notion that William Shakespeare wrote William Shakespeare were observing the 300th anniversary of his death.

Well, there's no doubt that some pretty good brains have been at work for a long time to separate Shakespeare from his name. Still I reckon most of our old codgers will continue to hug his illusions to his soul and in spite of controversy, Baconian-ciphers or ancient Alfred Davids root on the bleachers for Sweet William. Tell us if that apple, that G. Washington didn't chop down that tree, that T. H. never really cared to hold his own, was merely a second-rate stage manager and not the well known bard of Avon who stands aloft in all the halls of fame.

**Police Conductors**  
To the credit of the local conductors of the Bay State company it can be said that little cause exists for complaint on account of their inactivity and lack of attention to the patrons of the company. True, since conductors are human like the rest of us, it occasionally happens that some one of them may temporarily lose his temper and express himself forcibly; but as

intimated, as a rule in times of real or fancied provocation, silence is golden with them. I have heard prominent and self-important individuals decent and unimpaired rebukes, and hoarse-bellowed shamefully abuse them, and marvelled, especially in the first named, that they took it all without turning a hair.

A friend of mine told me that in Boston the other day he was witness where two conductors, employees of the "Elevated," grossly insulted patrons. "Elevated," a rather fresh young man addressed very discourteous language to a lady; the other, an attendant on a Cambridge subway train, apply the limit of profane cursing upon a lame man because he couldn't step lively enough to please him. These incidents took place within a half hour's time of each other, and my friend wondered whether patrons were expected to pay extra for being obliged to ride on the cars. It is safe to say that no conductor here would be guilty of such conduct as this. Nor is it fair to judge all Boston conductors by a few offenders like those two my friend tells about.

By the way, since it relates to the subject, have you observed the elegant cars which of late have been in commission on the Oakland-Pawtucketville line? A gentleman said he recognized a few as doing duty some 30 years ago, between Lynn and Marblehead. What holds them from breaking apart and melting is a mystery. The fact, however, is that they are equipped with super-springs contributing to ease and comfort, which must explain matters.

**Some Walton Fests.**  
We began at the dam—not the Pawtucket dam; (I am speaking of a dam that is found only in the village of West Wilton, forty or so miles up in New Hampshire) and fished like all wise fishermen down stream. It was a bit early for trout and the brook was high, but sooth and I had long laid plans, arranged by mail, to go fishing together. So these trifling circumstances did not deter us. By way of saying something about Stub: his right name is Leslie; he is a regular boy and ten years old; he comprises one-twentieth of the population of his native village and one-fourth of the attendance at the district school No. 4. He was never really in the city in his life.

Stub stood on a rock where the flying spray reached his shoulders and dipped

his line into the seething flood, and, almost before I had followed, his simple sense shone in his eyes as he triumphed as he landed a fine trout on the bank. Stub stopped right there. He obtained subsequent bites, and even hoisted an occasional speckled one out of water, but except for that his luck was "upin" him; whereas, I, after a season of enduring with healthy Stub's parading consideration for my failure to catch anything, suddenly struck a lucky streak and began to drag from their native element trout after trout to the number of fourteen (I've believe it) until Stub was fain to admit that "some city fellers" could fish out that blood brook for the most part flows over a very stony bed in a succession of falls and so small part of our trip downstream necessitated considerable agile hopping from rock to rock at the imminent risk of falling into very wet and cold water; and when you step on a rock that begins to slip and roll under your feet, you experience a real thrill. We saw maydowers and daisies in bloom on the banks and gleaned them as festoons for our hats and fishing creel—the latter as Stub thought the trout would be more cheerful about any in our cause. If we gave them flowers of their funeral.

Stub lifted a big fellow out of the water down behind the sawmill, only to watch with chagrin as the fish flopped deservingly back into the pool. Stub voiced his disappointment at some length (and it was rather tough) and said it was a shomer anyhow, and must have been fourteen inches long—or a foot long—or ten inches at least. I remarked that I could see eight inches of him. We took five out of one pool. As the fourteenth trout went head first into the wicker creel, a weariness of the slaughter forced us and we went home and dressed our victims—at least, I did while Stub held off Topsy the cat. I didn't get back to Lowell until the next day, but I considered it a success with me if I did employ it by merely going a-fishing.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

## EARNINGS OF U. S. STEEL

\$60,713,624 IN FIRST QUARTER OF THE PRESENT YEAR—ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

NEW YORK, April 26.—All previous records for earnings by the United States Steel corporation were surpassed in the first quarter of the present year, according to the detailed statement for that period, issued after the close of business yesterday. Total earnings amounted to \$60,713,624, or \$1,214,272 more than the corresponding quarter of last year, and net income to \$31,215,559, or \$1,214,272 more than the corresponding quarter of last year.

The most remarkable feature of the statement was the steady rise in monthly earnings with the progress of the quarterly period. For January, earnings amounted to \$18,794,912, swelling to \$19,196,336 for the shorter month of February and mounting to \$22,722,316 in March. Earnings in March were almost twice as much as the preferred and common dividend requirements for the entire quarter.

**NEW COUNSEL FOR MRS. MOHR**  
PROVIDENCE, April 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who was found not guilty of being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, has changed attorneys, and is now represented by former Governor James H. Hinkins of Rhode Island, prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for the United States senate this fall, against Senator Henry F. Lippitt.

Counseling Carvill and McCartin, her senior lawyers during the murder trial at which she was acquitted and two negroes, Brown and Spellman, convicted of murder, no longer attend to any of her legal work. The change was made about three weeks ago, but did not become publicly known until yesterday afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## MADE IN LOWELL

Dyestuffs From Textile School Seen at Exhibition in Boston

BOSTON, April 26.—Dyestuffs bearing the brand, "Made in America," held the centre of the stage at the second day of the National Textile Exhibition and Power Show at Mechanics building yesterday. This novel exhibit shown by the Lowell Textile school opened yesterday, and as this is the first large exhibit showing the product of American chemists, it attracted more than passing comment. Throughout the day hundreds of members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers arrived from all over the country to attend the annual meeting of their association which opened this morning at the Copley Plaza. The association will be in session today and tomorrow during which various issues in the dyestuffs industry will be discussed.

According to officials of the Lowell Textile school a special study of artificial dyestuffs has been made since the European war started. During this time it is declared that the American chemists have succeeded in manufacturing what are claimed to be aniline colors, as well as the intermediate products necessary to produce the colors. These samples compare very favorably with the dyes of Germany and are now accessible to the textile manufacturers of this country.

Interest in the new and old methods of spinning and weaving continued to hold attention of hundreds of visitors to the show yesterday. A very interesting story was related to a reporter by Mrs. R. P. Tuttle, a spinner of homespun woolen in Mrs. Jackson's exhibit. About noon yesterday an old lady with tears in her eyes came through the gate and asked with a trembling voice if she could for a few minutes seal herself at the loom and weave a little while. She was courteously granted permission and helped the woman declared that the sight of the old wheels and looms just made her feel young again, and as she had not seen a loom for 60 years she wished to again try the old hand loom. The giant, almost human machines, that require but the services of one little girl, whose duty it is to simply stop the machine if a thread breaks, remarkably contrast the hand looms. These exhibits operated by more than 50 of the old hand loom type. During the day the exhibits of mill equipment that attracted a great deal of attention was the Watkins Engineering Supply company, which has a complete line of power transmission and mill equipment.

## I. W. W. MEMBERS HELD

THIRTY-SIX ARRESTED FOLLOWING A RIOT AT WILKESBARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Following a riot yesterday at the colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Boston, Settlement, state troopers arrested 36 miners of the Industrial Workers of the World. The prisoners were immediately sent to the county jail.

## BLACK AND WHITE BALL

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING IN ASSOCIATE HALL—CONCERT, PICTURES AND DANCING

All preparations have been perfected for the Black and White ball which will be held this evening in Associate hall in aid of St. John's hospital. The concert by Broderick's orchestra will begin promptly at 8 and at 8.30 the dances—John Murphy and Jack Hall—will draw back the curtain for the first picture, the "Queen of the Roses," impersonated by Miss Mary R. Seery. In all 18 famous paintings will be reproduced with a brief interval between. While the pictures are being shown, Mrs. Caroline Witte McNally will play an appropriate selection for each on the piano.

In all there will be 42 tables around the hall and it is most desirable that the people be seated promptly at 8 o'clock. Users will be on hand at 7.30 to provide against delay. In order that dancing may begin promptly, the refreshments will be shown on schedule time. A great many out-of-town visitors will attend and a large patronage is assured. The management requests that the people get there on time so that the program may proceed without unnecessary interruptions.

## BIG FAIR PROMISED

The Middlesex North Agricultural society at a recent meeting voted to cooperate with the Lowell Driving club in promoting the coming fair of the latter organization. The following self-explanatory letter has been received by Secretary Ryan of the Lowell Driving club:

Chelmsford, April 26, 1916.  
Mr. Arnold J. Ryan,  
Secretary Lowell Driving Club,  
Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir—It gives me much pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society held Saturday, April 22, 1916, it was voted to accept the invitation of your club to join with you in holding the coming fair. President George W. Trull, Treasurer J. A. Weinbeck and myself have been appointed a committee to arrange the details. Hoping this fair will be the best yet, I remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
Walter S. Holden, Secretary.

## "SILK HAT" HURLEY CELEBRATES

It Was 50 Years Ago Today That Former Salem Mayor First Wore Famous Headpiece

SALEM, April 26.—Former Mayor John H. Hurley is celebrating, today the 50th anniversary of his wearing a silk hat. It was 50 years ago yesterday that he purchased the first hat which has made him famous and it was 50 years ago today that he first wore the headpiece.

He purchased the first silk hat of an old hatter, Asa Hood, of this place, and wore it at a banquet of the Jackson club, which was noted for its prominent members at that time. With the exception of once when he made a trip to Ireland, he has worn a silk hat ever since, and remarked yesterday that the price has varied but little in all those years.

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**HELD FARMERS' BALL**  
Court, Wampanoag, M.C.O.F., of North Chelmsford, conducted its annual farmers' ball in the town hall on Monday evening and the event was attended by a large number of members, and friends of the organization. During the latter part of the evening a lengthy program of dancing was carried out to music furnished by Marcel's Crescent orchestra, and this form of amusement was enjoyed until early Tuesday morning.

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Many of life's ills are brought on by carelessness. You have a slight attack of indigestion, a little headache, a mild bilious attack, you find yourself constipated, or see that your skin is muddy, your tongue furred, or your eyes have lost their brightness. And instead of heeding the plain warning of something wrong, you think it will not amount to much, or will take care of itself.

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# EASTERN LEAGUE

### Sporting Writers Give Prospects at Springfield and Portland

Special to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, April 25.—What the Springfield fans have seen of their Eastern League team so far this season, they have been rather well taken with the looks of the small squad of ball players Jack Flynn has gathered together. Like most of the other Eastern League clubs in the new major league, Springfield is trying to pick out a few likely looking youngsters for future development and much of the spring training practice so far has been given over to sorting out the team from the wheat. The Poles don't look like much of a ball club—yet. Give Flynn an even break in the back and a chance to come through with several of the sources of supply he has lined up and his first venture as a manager will not be a failure by a long shot.

Eastern League followers must realize in the first place that clubs down this way are building from the ground up. There are no leftovers from last season; neither is there a bunch of players to select from through the efficient methods of the major league. Down New England League way, Springfield is no worse off, neither is any better off than Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport, but it has the makings of a club and with a sound banking in his favor, Jack Flynn will come through.

There isn't much to say against the Poles pitching staff and the catching department is going to cause Flynn a lot of trouble by itself before he names his final selections. For twirlers he has LaRoy, who is described as a good Indian and a wonderful workman under any conditions. There ever was an iron man in minor league baseball, Mr. LaRoy is that gentleman. He knows how to pitch and he is sure No. 1. Bill Powers is a former Hartford and New London twirler and like LaRoy a right-hander. He also knows how to pitch. The third veteran is Justin, who made such a good start with Worcester last season.

Four youngsters complete the pitching corps. Johnson, the former Massachusetts Agricultural college star, looks the best of the bunch. Wallace, the former Holy Cross southpaw, has a fine rep, but hasn't shown much so far. Sheehan is a giant and looks the part, but has been laboring under the handicap of a sore arm while Bernhoff is still very much of an experiment.

The catchers number four and the veteran Jimmy Stephens, formerly with the St. Louis American is a fixture. Upon him will devolve the important duty of "developing" the youngsters. Jack Egan was a star in the Western State league last season and has had experience with Albany and New Britain. Mayforth is a Springfield boy and last season's captain at Vermont while Damm, the New York youngster has the finest whip ever uncovered by a youngster in this city. He has just as powerful a throwing arm as Bradley Kocher ever had, and Kocher, now with

the Giants, is spoken of as the strongest heater in the big leagues. Flynn expects to play first base and Hammond, the former Pony, who received a trial with the Cleveland American last season, will play second. The final selection of short and third are not known for the simple reason that none of the men now here look as though they will fill the bill. Murphy hasn't made much of a showing as a hitter, but he has a good shot at short well. Ricardo, Petty, Landis and Gilmartin are simply prospects and not much of that.

The outfield situation is uncertain for Flynn wants some hitters out there. Hickey, a former Connecticut leaguer, may be kept because of his speed, but he won't hit much better than .200, according to past performance. Turley, a youngster, secured from Washington, is a disappointment as a hitter, but looks like a fair fielder. Outfielder No. 3 isn't here yet as several deals have fallen through unexpectedly.

Special to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—Even with the Eastern League season opening this Friday, it is impossible to forecast accurately the makeup of the Portland team under Hugh Duffy. The team which won the pennant of the New England league last year has been considerably shot to pieces. New faces have been seen at Bayside Park for over a week and in cans have been rattling for two or three days, try-outs have been made, exhibition games played, players shifted here and there—and the up-shot of all this annual preliminary shuffle will be a team representing Portland, and a team which will stay in first division and be a pennant contender all the season.

Of last year's team, Al Watkins, southpaw pitcher; Charlie Hayden, backstop; Chick Farrell, left fielder; Hardin Herndon, third baseman; Walter Longman, shortstop; Raymond "Lanky" Jordan, twirler; John Voss, heater; and Tim Bowden, utility player are among the missing. Watkins writes that he will not play ball this season. Hayden is with Toronto in the International League. Farrell went to the New York Giants and was dropped back to Rochester in the International League. Herndon is managing a South Atlantic League team; Walter Longman is with Buffalo in the International League; Jordan is with Elmira in the New York State League. Voss was sent to contract. Bowden is managing a team in the South Atlantic League.

George Martin, who won ten games and lost none late last season, Tuesday, who came with Bridgeport last season, and J. P. Mayberry of last year's team will report in Hartford for the opening game Friday. For other pitchers, Duffy has Norman Pratt, a right hander of York, Pa.; Arthur Jordan, a brother of the twirler with Duffy last season; Raymond Kandt of Utica, Michigan; Arthur Maybom, formerly with Lowell; and "Doc" More, who will join the team in June after he has graduated from the Kirksville, Mo., college of osteopathy.

Duffy has a youngster named Leo Gaudent from Rochester, N. H., working behind the bat but the probabilities are that Chester Sewall, second baseman last year, will do the backstopping at the start. He is a good catcher, at that. A new man will join the team later for this important position.

John Dowell will not play first base this year and it is expected that Ted

Smith will start there. Smith is an outfielder who stroked the ball for a mark of .258 in the South Atlantic League last year. He hails from Newark and looks like a real stickler.

Clarence Robinson, with Fitchburg as an outfielder last season is expected to start the season for Portland as a second baseman.

For shortstop, Duffy has a big fellow who looks good. He is William Tamm of New York City and was in the International League last season.

John Dowell may start the season at third base if he leaves a third sucker with the Guelph team of the Canadian League last year and ordered here by Toronto this season, doesn't get here. He is lost, strayed or stolen at the present writing.

Innes' team-mate in Guelph, one W. V. Brown of Crowell, Texas, is here and he looks like a valuable piece of property. He is guarding left field.

Last year he batted for .327 in the Canadian League. Joe Burns and Pete Clemens, center fielder and right fielder respectively, will care for those two places for the start of the season, at least.

Three or four players yet unknown here are to be with Portland when the season has been under way but a little while, and then the team will look ripe for a stiff battle all the way to the Eastern League fair.

There are still a bundle of rookies here but their sun is setting and when the team leaves for Hartford, they will have been ticketed for home and their respective home towns' semi-professional teams.

LEAGUE STANDING			
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	8	1	.889
New York	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Washington	5	4	.556
Cleveland	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	7	.222
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	2	7	.222
New York	1	8	.111

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Boston 4, New York 3 (10 innings).  
Cleveland 9, Chicago 2.  
Philadelphia-Washington—Rain.  
Detroit-St. Louis—Rain.

National League  
Boston 3, New York 1.  
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3.  
Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.  
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Rain.

### GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League  
New York at Boston.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

### DIAMOND GOSSIP

Benny Kauff was the chief attraction at the Braves-Giants game in Boston yesterday. The ex-Ped. got a

two-bag wallop and accepted his only chance in the outfield very nicely.

Rudolph pitched great ball yesterday. The Giants were unable to score after the first inning.

Two former Red Sox players shined in the Cleveland-Chicago game. Spaulter allowed six hits and Tula Spaulter got a brace of drivers, one a double.

Our old friend, Red Wolfgang, pitched to two batters in the game again yesterday. One of the men he hit safely and he was promptly taken out.

Compton, the Braves' centerfielder, had five put outs.

Nunemaker, the former Red Sox catcher now with the Yankees, got four hits in as many trips to the bat yesterday. These included a triple and a double.

Carl Mays, the Red Sox pitcher, was able to sit up on Monday for the first time, following his operation for chronic tonsillitis. Clarence Walker, the outfielder, who had a "cold," has begun to walk without a limp, but neither he nor Mays will add any strength to the Red Sox for another 10 days.

Commenting on the chances of the Lowell team the Boston Journal says: "Lord needn't worry. He has the makings of a good ball club in the score or so of young men who were dispersing themselves at Spalding park yesterday. Only a fair break in weather conditions and a moderate amount of tutelage are needed to weld together the ball players on hand into a very respectable Class B team."

Del Howard reported to Manager Burket yesterday afternoon that Lawrence outfit is now complete with the exception of a first string catcher and Jack Barron. Nothing has been heard definitely from the lanky twirler and it is probable that he will not play in organized ball this year. He will be missed as he is a pretty consistent twirler.

### O'DOWD BEATS EAGAN

ST. PAUL BOXER DROPPED BOSTON BOY IN NINTH ROUND OF BOUT AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, April 25.—Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul welterweight, lived up to his reputation last night at the Armory A.A., making Joe Eagan stop in the ninth round.

O'Dowd came into the ring wearing his harp-covered green robe. He was serious all the time and he kept after Eagan so hard that the latter did not have a chance to display much cleverness, except in using his feet to keep out of danger. He clinched repeatedly, but O'Dowd managed to get in some stiff wallop with both hands. He landed some stiff rights and lefts on Eagan's stomach and ribs and then shot both hands to Eagan's jaw and face.

It was plain to the fans that the bout would not go the limit. Only once did Eagan try his right, getting it over to O'Dowd's jaw, but it did not bother the St. Paul boxer.

Twice O'Dowd staggered Eagan with rights to the jaw. In the ninth round, which lasted only 35 seconds, O'Dowd went after Eagan from the tap of the gong. As Eagan started to back away O'Dowd caught him on the jaw with the right and Eagan went to the mat. He got up after Referee Maherty counted 10 and O'Dowd again went after him, but the referee stepped between the pair and Eagan again went to the mat. O'Dowd was declared the winner.

O'Dowd made a good impression on the fans by his aggressive style of boxing and he will be seen here again in a few weeks. He left for his home after the bout to fill an engagement in that city.

In the semi-final Dave Powers was given the decision over Chick West. Young Cosmos of New Bedford won the award over Johnny O'Brien in the preliminary.

BROWN-FITZSIMMONS DRAW  
NEW HAVEN, April 25.—Before a small crowd last night, Frankie Brown of New York and Billy Fitzsimmons of Yonkers boxed a 20-round draw in the star bout at the New Haven A. C. show. Fitzsimmons landed heavy, hard body blows and was dangerous at all times. He received a slightly-bruised lip, while Brown left the ring unmarked.

TO LEGALIZE BOXING NAME  
CHICAGO, April 25.—Charles Ankovich, known to the boxing world as Charley White, asked the circuit court yesterday to change his name to that he answers to in the ring. His petition states he is 25 years old, was born in Liverpool, Eng., and has lived in Illinois 15 years.

HOWLING RECORD GOES  
A new three-man duckpin record was established at the National Duck and Candlepin congress at Lynn last night when Jones B. Clark and Milligan of the North Station alleys rolled a total of 271. The same B. Clark and Milligan rolled the high two-man total of the evening with 521. The Belmont team of Gloucester reached the high total for the five-man ducks with 1125, and Jones of the North Station alleys was the high individual with 325.

Although the scores were creditable in the candlepin events, no records were broken. The Revue d'Elks won the eight five-man team with a total of 1554. Kerrigan, Miller and Poehler, representing the Revue Elks, rolled the high three-man total with 521. Miller and Poehler were the high two men, with a score of 623, and Poehler was high individual with 323.

LOWELL LADIES WON  
Mrs. Nelson and Miss McManey of this city won the first 10 strings of the Ladies' Bowling Union for the Women's Suffrage match from Mrs. Jones Campbell and Mrs. O. S. Smith last night at the Crescent alleys. The scores totaled 1725 to 1555.

AMATEUR BASEBALL  
The Hudson A. C. would like to play the Buzzales Saturday afternoon on the South common for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper or call on Leo Carly, 23 Abbott street.

The Madison Stars would like to challenge any 12-15 year old team in the city. Write or call F. Flawley, 31 Madison street.

"SUFFRAGE SPECIAL" OFF  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 25.—The "Suffrage Special" hearing members of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage left here today for Reno, Nev., after a interesting California women in the movement to secure congressional action looking toward the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

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## VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

At the civil session of superior court which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Bell presiding, the jury in the case of Crossland vs. Boston & Maine, reported a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff sought to recover for injuries received July 17, 1914, while he was employed at the Billerica car shops, when he was crushed between two tenders. He was represented by Jackson, Fisher and Trull & Wier handled the case for the railroad.

Court was delayed in opening the next case, owing to the fact that the Boston lawyer for the defense, Frank Keizer missed train connections and was obliged to wait for a late train. The case is an action of tort, in which Dr. Alfred C. Bertrand of this city is the plaintiff, and Daniel B. Myers of Boston, the defendant.

Dr. Bertrand claims in his declaration that he delivered to George

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## KEY TO PLOTS

In the papers which agents of the department of justice have taken from the office of the suspected Wolf von Igel, the government seems to have discovered a key to most of the serious plots which have been suspected for months past. A great part of the correspondence had been carried on in cipher and was unintelligible until a code book was found which contained the cipher used by von Bernstorff, other members of the German embassy and many German agents including von Papen and others withdrawn by the German government at the request of Washington.

Practic efforts have been made by the German ambassador to recover the seized papers on the ground that they are records of the embassy and as such, outside government supervision, but this plea has proved futile. Secretary Lansing may return many of the documents, but not until the department of justice has made a selection. Any plots which may have to do with matters that do not concern this country will be ignored, but if the German ambassador lent himself to anything contrary to American laws, no technicality can save him from the consequences. It has often been suspected that agitators against American neutrality led up to the head of the German embassy, and this will now be proved or disproved to the satisfaction of the American government. If Bernstorff is found to have been another Dr. Dumba, he will be given his walking papers in the same way, and he will have himself only to blame.

The seizure of the mass of incriminating evidence in the office of von Igel is merely another proof of the weaknesses that exist in the vaunted system of German efficiency. No matter how complicated or perfected the system, there are loopholes that work damage to the German cause. Von Papen when recalled by his government took on his person papers that were seized by England with serious consequences to the German cause in America and when the department of justice really got busy there were many number of clues that led to the apprehension and conviction of suspects. The network of intrigue has now been laid bare and this latest find may clear up the hazy points in all previous investigations.

If Ambassador von Bernstorff is implicated in the German plots against American persons or property, or if he is found to have a hand in the Mexican troubles—as has been asserted—the revelation will qualify his usefulness at this critical time in the relations of the German government with Washington. It is very essential for Germany at this time to have a man at the head of the embassy whom the American government can trust implicitly, and if this is not the case it will simply prove that German diplomatic stupidity goes a great way to undo the achievements of German efficiency in other lines.

If von Bernstorff is guiltless, he could not get back into the confidence of the American government or the American people any quicker than by showing his readiness to let the department of justice examine the seized papers, though to be sure he has his official secrets on which this government cannot lawfully intrude. Yet he must feel that he has been under suspicion for a long time, and he would be more useful to his own government if he could demonstrate to the satisfaction of the American government and the American people that the plots and intrigues set on foot by men in his office and men everywhere in touch with his office were carried on without his knowledge.

It is very plain, however, that neither Germany nor her diplomatic representatives are ignorant of the efforts being made by German plotters in this country to blow up munition factories, to cause labor trouble, and in a general way to use this country as a base of operations against England.

## THE OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN

The outbreak in the city of Dublin is but the culmination of the long continued plotting of German agents in conjunction with misguided Irishmen to stir up some kind of revolt in Ireland. The Kaiser entered upon the war on the assumption that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ulster; but as that did not materialize, the German government sought out Irish malcontents to be used for the purpose of promoting a rebellion in Ireland. Among the first of these was Sir Roger Casement, whose capture while attempting to land arms from a German vessel, occurred about the same time as the rising in Dublin.

Others were enlisted in this country where men who have been pursuing the revolutionary idea as a means of freeing Ireland, openly advocated it and even appealed for funds to carry it into effect. There is no doubt that Germany since the opening of the war has financed all these movements as she has financed others to cause similar trouble in India to carry destruction of life and property into Canada and to blow up munition factories in this country.

The present outbreak in Ireland is in the interest of Germany and it will result in nothing but injury—no man

now can predict how serious—to Ireland.

The exact nature of the attempted rebellion in Dublin is not yet known on this side the Atlantic, but it appears that the plans contemplated the capture of Dublin and probably of Dublin castle and all the government officials. The government was taken wholly unawares for although there was evidence of a conspiracy in certain quarters, it was treated gently with the hope that the disturbers would see the error of their ways and desist. But the forces from without sent in their agents, and their conspirators well equipped with German money; and the rebellion was timed to suit the purposes of Germany.

It was simultaneous with naval and Zeppelin raids on the coast of England, showing the unmistakable evidence of the most general attack that Germany could make upon her most hated enemy.

But it will count for but little for Germany, although it will be of immense injury to Ireland. Like the Phoenix park murders by the "Invincibles" in 1882, it may throw back the cause of freedom for a generation although in this case as in that, the masses of the people are not responsible for what has happened.

Nothing strengthens the opposition to home rule so much as the mouthings of long distance patriots about total separation, especially when, as in this case, it is followed by deliberate attempts to rob Ireland of the freedom she has won by wholly impractical revolutionary schemes.

If the whole of Ireland instead of a part of Dublin were wrested from England, she could take it back whenever she got ready to do so and the Irish people would be the chief sufferers in loss of life and subsequent measures of repression.

The country was quite prosperous before the war and even at the present time the conditions are actually better than those of any other European country in the war zone. The people were looking forward with high hopes to the opening of their new parliament at the close of the war; but should the outbreak in Dublin be backed to any great extent by public sentiment, the home rule act will be repealed and again will turbulence, coercion and chaos sweep the land.

It is to be hoped that the consequences will not be so serious, that the masses will be guided by the wise counsels of the national leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, who, with every friend of Ireland, must condemn this open attempt to aid Germany at the expense of Ireland. The real friends of Irish freedom wished to see Ireland made the mistress of her own destinies under an adequate measure of self-government and then to have no limit set to the onward march of the nation. That program is sensible, feasible and practical, whereas the wild scheme of conquest by Germany, were it not utterly impossible, would be fought to the last ditch by every true friend of freedom in Ireland.

## OILING THE STREETS

The legislature has enacted into law a suggestion made by The Sun for the past two years, and though it was disregarded for the last two years, it will have to be respected now that it is a law of the commonwealth. This new law obliges cities that oil their streets to cover the oiled portions with sand or fine stone immediately afterwards or else make provisions for traffic that will permit vehicles to keep clear of the oiled surface while the liquid is fresh and moist.

This law will make for a temporary hardship, but it will be the means of saving money eventually as it will provide for a more effective and safe oiling of the streets while preventing much waste. In this city streets that were oiled were open to immediate traffic and as a result the tires of autos and auto trucks and the feet of pedestrians took away more oil than was left to do service on the street surface. Moreover the oil did not dry as quickly as though it were covered with a fine layer of sand, and when rain fell soon after the street treatment, the liquid was washed into the sewers. Evidently the Lowell condition existed in other places and this accounts for the law which was approved on April 14 of this year.

The first section of the law obliges a city to cover the oiled portion of a street with "sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material" three hours after spreading the oil, unless half the street only is treated so that traffic may use the other half satisfactorily. The reason for the law is alleged to be safety for travel, a vital consideration, as discovered by those whose auto tires have been skidding on the Lowell streets. Violation of the act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offence.

This law will be welcomed by local automobilists and all users of the streets for traffic, complaint having been general during the last two seasons, and a short trial will convince the street department and the general public of its wisdom.

## NO SEX PLAYS

Speaking at the great celebration in honor of Shakespeare in Boston last Sunday, Dr. Walsh of New York, noted student, scholar and author, called attention to the fact that the greatest dramatist of all time never wrote a sex play. Yet, he said, the Elizabethan age was a coarse age and people were not nearly so refined as they are now. Their bodies were dirty, but their minds were pure. Today, we are prone to lay great emphasis on refinement, on sanitation, body cleanliness, etc., but we are not so fussy as to what we patronize on the stage. Dr. Walsh did not infer that there is no coarseness in Shakespeare, for his was a time of broad speech and ribald jest, but one will not find in any of his plays the insidious evil that so often on the modern stage parades in the guise of virtue or education. As seen by the orator of Sunday the difference is the difference between taste and refinement. Shakespeare's audience did not have the refinement of the modern audience, but it had more taste. Today, we are strong on refinement, but weak on taste. The more one thinks on the distinction, the more there seems in it, and it will apply to many other things besides the drama.

## JAPAN IS SENSITIVE

The visit of Viscount Chinda to President Wilson a few days ago adds another note to the international complications of the present time. The Japanese ambassador called to express the protest of his government against some clauses of the Burnett immigration bill which classes the Japanese with Hindus as undesirable immigrants. He is said to have expressed the opinion that the "gentlemanly agreement" arrived at between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira sufficiently limits the importation of Japanese labor into this country, and he is averse to this agreement being incorporated into law. In view of the more serious outlook in Mexico and Germany, the United States will probably accede to the request of the government of Japan, reserving the right, however, to make any laws that seem to us just and proper, even though they may offend a foreign power occasionally. There is a limit beyond which international comports cannot go without impairing our standing before the world, and possibly we have shown too great tolerance already.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Friend Charlie says the most difficult feat is raising a canary to maturity.

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## Their Relationship

"Are you sisters?" asked the census taker of two colored women who sat on the tiny porch of their cabin. "No, sir," one of the women replied, "as ain't no blood kin. You see" pointing to a rather pretentious-looking house on the hill—"his dis er way. Sanders, up dar in the white house, he married me fust; den Sis' Liza heah come 'lon, and he 'vorsted me an' put me out heah in de cabin."

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so he could marry her. But bimby he fetch her down de hill to de cabin to make room for dat young gal, Cora, he done married. No, sir, us ain't no blood kin—I guess we's wives-in-law.—Everybody's Magazine.

## Good For His Corn

An old acquaintance, one of those fellows who hides his stripes the year round behind a set of blond wavy locks, complained that the continued wet weather was certainly bad for his corn. So I gave him the name of a rattling good corn remedy which I had often used greatly to my relief and told him how to use it—bathe the corn before bedtime and apply the salve upon the top of said corn. When I asked him, the next morning, how his corn was coming on, he said, "All right, so far as I know, but there was only enough of the stuff to go over about a half acre, and if that proves satisfactory I'll get a case of it and go over the whole field."—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

## His Long-Lost \$5

An elderly gentleman of rural appearance had hardly seated himself in the cross-town car when a young lady who had followed him approached him. "Did you lose a \$5 bill?" she asked. For a moment the farmer observed her with a surprised, curious look, then said, convincingly, "Yes, ma'am, I did." "Then here it is," said she, handing the bill to him. "I picked it up behind you from the car floor." "Thank you, very much, young lady, for your honesty. This is a most remarkable happening." "O, I don't think so, sir. I believe every one should return the money in such a case as this. What is there so remarkable about it?" "Why, I lost my \$5 bill two years ago."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Proud Beauty

She was a proud beauty. "Sir!" she cried with flashing eyes, "release my hand!" He saw her flashing eyes; he knew she was a proud beauty. He retained possession of her hand and stared at it fixedly. "Mr. Dootles!" she exclaimed, "will you release my hand?" Her very nose seemed to flash. There were few beauties prouder than she. "In a moment," he promised. "Now!" she screamed. "Release my hand instantly or I shall stop playing. Even if you are my partner I'm not going to have you give the impression that I haven't sense enough to play my hand." So, with a sigh, he gave her back her hand, though he knew she would bungle it, and they were playing for real money that day, too. She was a "proud" beauty.—Detroit Free Press.

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relative to the distribution of rainbow trout and chinook salmon in these sections and The Sun has been asked for information concerning them. The query reads: "What is the rainbow trout and what is the salmon known as the rainbow salmon?" We quote from the report of the commissioners on fisheries and game for the years, 1912, 1913 and 1914: "The rainbow trout (salmo irideus), is a native of the mountain streams of the Pacific coast. This fish usually spawns in January, February or March, with an average yield of about 500 eggs. It will live in water of a higher temperature, and thrives in tidal streams."

Chinook salmon—"The chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), of the Pacific coast is the largest and finest of the Pacific salmon." As to the introduction of the chinook salmon in these parts, the report states that it has recently been introduced here with the hope that it may become landlocked in our lakes. The practicability of rearing this fish in a landlocked condition has already been fully demonstrated in France. So far the most extensive stocking has been done in Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester, where excellent results have been obtained.

## The Needle

The gay belles of fashion may boast of an excellent needle, but in walking or strolling, at whist or quadrille, and such admiration by vauntingly of drawing and painting and musical skill; But give me the fair one, in country or city, whose home and its duties are dear to her heart, who cheerfully warbles some musicalitty, while playing the needle with exquisite art; The bright little needle—the swift-flying needle—the needle directed by beauty and art.

If love has a potent, a magical token, A talisman, ever resistless and true, A charm that is never evaded or broken, A witchery certain the heart to subdue— 'Tis this—and his armory never has been furnished with one.

So keen and unerring, or polished a dart; Let beauty direct it, so pointed and furnished, And, oh! it is certain of touching the heart; The bright little needle—the swift-flying needle—the needle directed by beauty and art.

Be wise, then ye maidens, nor seek admiration By dressing for conquest, and flirting with all; You never whither be your fortune or station, Appear half so lovely at rout or at ball, As gaily convened at a work-covered table, Each cheerfully active and playing her part, Beguiling the task with a song or a laugh, The needle directed by beauty, and art.

—Samuel Woodworth.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

"All Wrong," Says Carranza. "All right, you go and catch Villa," says President Wilson to President Carranza.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

What's the Use? Preparedness for the Easter parade is the American limit.—Boston Journal.

Sarcasm! The cattle fish, because it can squirt ink, is the real American national emblem.—Chicago Tribune.

Go Up First All Turkish atrocities are not perpetrated in Armenia. Millions of 'em are made in New York and Hoboken factories.—Baltimore Journal.

Rambles Might Along Henry Ford has been nominated for president in the primaries of three states, showing that like his machines, he can go some, if he is little.—Press.

Valn Regrets If I had lived two centuries ago and advocated what I do now I would have been hanged.—William Jennings Bryan, Union Post, New York, Feb. 25, 1916.

Gram. The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45 o'clock and a devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Reeves of North Chelmsford.

The reading of records and reports of committees followed. Rev. E. H. Newcomb reported on work of the churches, the reports indicating a prosperous year in the churches of the association.

The report of the advisory committee, by Rev. F. W. Beers of Lawrence, touched on the movement, now being considered in consultation with Dr. Einrich, for the improvement of myra conditions in sections surrounding Lowell.

Rev. H. G. Clapp, reporting on social survey, reviewed the social work in the smaller towns and touched upon the successful growth of the work of the Social Service League in Lowell, of the Lowell Guild, and the temperance exhibit and parade last fall.

J. Blaine Withee of Lawrence reported on the work for young people. Discussion of practical problems of the church was then taken up. On the first topic, "What shall we do with our inactive members?" discussion was opened by Rev. E. A. Robinson of Chelmsford, who said he felt a little like answering in the words of Mr. Toots in Donkey and Son, who, when he was asked, "What shall we do with our raw materials," replied, "cook 'em." The first problem, he thought, is to find out who are the inactive members. Some are active in one way, others in another way. When there is a roof to shingle, it is not always the prayer-meeting members who will respond to the appeal. He thought the question should be not what shall we do with them or do to them, but "What shall we do for our inactive members?" General discussion of theme followed.

The second topic was "What is the best method of financing our churches?" Mr. J. E. Varney of Lawrence opened the discussion. He first gave the suggestion of Mrs. Varney, who said that if the men would put their



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shoulders to the wheel as the women do, the churches would be financed. No matter what the method of financing may be, Mr. Varney said, it is always better to have the pledges in hand at the beginning of the year.

Second, he approved a plan of caring for the deficit by the accumulation of a fund for each church, by small legacies. But the real problem, he said, is not one of mere money. It is a question of the spiritual life of the community. The life of today is one of wild rush for pleasure. Just so long as the men and women of the church are bent on the pursuit of pleasure and wealth, just so long we will have trouble in financing the church. He said that today, the money for cleaning snow from the sidewalk in front of the Y.M.C.A. building is paid out of the association fund, but that 25 years ago the young men would themselves have turned out and cleaned the walks. The point he made was that the spiritual life of the community was lower than 25 years ago.

In the general discussion that followed, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon protested against Mr. Varney's position. She said that the spirituality of today is a bigger thing in its relation to the activities of life than it was 25 years ago. Christianity 25 years ago was more limited in its expression. There would not have been any Y.M.C.A. building then. Today, Christianity enters into the activities of social life, Religion, Christianity, spirituality, are not merely in the church members, in those who attend prayer meetings, but in every part of the town where men are interested in bettering the community.

The third topic, "Can the church do its whole duty to its young people through the Sunday school?" was introduced by Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover.

Mr. Mansfield of the Pawtucket Church C. E. society gave a spirited defense of the Y.P.S.C.E., not to supersede the Sunday school, but to cooperate with it.

Dr. Dixon said that she hoped that Mr. Varney and her other friends would take note of the fact that this young man, Mr. Mansfield—lives in the present generation.

Dr. Dixon, who is the statistical secretary, read her report, and presented the printed statistical report.

At 6 o'clock supper was served by the women of the Trinitarian church, and the evening session was opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. H. E. Newcomb. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., was soloist.

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**SKELETONS OF INDIANS** BOSTON, April 25.—While plowing a new field on Grove street, yesterday, James Devine, a Randolph farmer, uncovered what appear to be the skeletons of two Indians of the ancient tribes that lived in that section when the town was settled. Nearby, two well-preserved tomahawks were turned up by the plow.

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# ALLIES JUSTIFY ACTION

## Note to U. S. Defends Hold-Up of Ships—Search at Sea Impracticable—Blockade Effective

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The latest British note in answer to American protests against allied interference with neutral trade, made public last night at the state department, contends that the practices complained of are "justified and sound and valid" and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "arbitrary changes either in the theory or application of a police based upon admitted principles of international law carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of modern warfare."

It discloses that "an impartial industrial commission" has been appointed to find ways to minimize delays, and pledges the allies to make their restraints on trade as little burdensome to neutrals as possible.

### France Concur

The note, in which the French government concurs, reiterates the military necessity of regulating commerce to neutrals contiguous to Germany and justifies the effectiveness of the blockade which was challenged by the last American note.

More diplomatic correspondence over the issue is expected to follow.

The unanimity of sentiment among the world's neutrals for the protection of neutral rights is recognized in the British note which refers to the subject in terms embracing not the rights of trade alone. It says in conclusion: "His majesty's government has noted with sincere satisfaction the intimation contained in the concluding paragraphs of the United States note, of the intention of the United States to undertake the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights."

"The first act of this war was the unprovoked invasion by the enemy of neutral territory—that of Belgium—which was solemnly pledged by treaty to protect." "The disregard of neutral rights has since been extended to naval warfare by the wanton destruction of neutral merchant ships on the high seas regardless of the lives of those on board."

"His majesty's government would welcome any combination of neutral nations under the lead of the United States which would exert an effective influence to prevent the violation of neutral rights, and they cannot believe that they or their allies have much to fear from any combination for the protection of those rights which takes an impartial and comprehensive view of the conduct of this war and judges it by a reasonable interpretation of the generally accepted provisions of international law and by the rules of humanity that have hitherto been approved by the civilized world."

At the outset the note suggests that the American complaint is not so much that shipments of contraband really were intended for use in the European war, as that the despatch of goods to Great Britain's enemy had been frustrated by methods not hitherto employed by belligerents.

"It would seem," says the note, "to be a fair reply to such a contention that the enemy must be met by new methods of applying the fundamental and acknowledged principles of the right to intercept such trade."

### Cannot Search at Sea

At some length the note argues the impossibility of making searches at sea, for various reasons among which are weather, the size of modern steamships, and the manner in which contraband has been concealed.

A report from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet, based upon his experiences of 19 months is included. After summing up the circumstances which it is contended work for less hardship upon trade by sending ships to port for search instead of searching them at sea, besides the added danger of submarine

attack while search is in progress, Admiral Jellicoe's report concludes by saying:

"The difference between the British and the German procedure is that we have acted in the way which causes the least discomfort to neutrals. Instead of shaking neutral ships engaged in trade with the enemy, as the Germans have done in so many cases, in direct contravention of their own prize regulations, we have examined them, giving as little inconvenience as modern naval conditions will allow, sending them into port only where this becomes necessary."

The note adds that a further reason for bringing ships into harbor is the necessity for close examination of all suspected persons, which has been made necessary by "the German practice of misusing United States passports to procure a safe conduct for military agents and agents."

At great length the note discusses the question of the purpose of the destination of contraband.

"The right of a belligerent to intercept contraband on its way to his enemy," it says, "is fundamental and indisputable, and ought not to be restricted to intercepting contraband which happens to be accompanied on board the ship by persons sufficient to condemn it. What is essential is to determine whether or not the goods were on their way to the enemy. If they were a belligerent is entitled to detain them, and having regard to the nature of the struggle in which the allies are engaged, they are compelled to take the most effective steps to exercise that right."

In a long discussion of prize court procedure, the note gives assurances that the orders-in-council do not override international law, and that the prize court has full power to decide that any given act under those orders is illegal, and to entertain any claim for compensation on that basis. That assurance, seemingly is borne out by the recent decision of the prize council in the case of the *Zamorra*, handed down since the note was drafted, which secures to neutrals the right to invoke international law before the British prize court, as against the orders of the British government.

### Increase of U. S. Trade

As in a previous note in answer to the contention that commerce of the United States is being destroyed by British interference, figures issued by the United States department of commerce are quoted to show that exports to the Scandinavian countries and Holland increased from \$97,000,000 in 1913 to \$235,000,000 in 1915.

"In the face of such figures," says the note, "it seems impossible to accept the contention that the prize court procedure in Great Britain has actually destroyed much of the export trade of the United States to neutral countries in Europe, and the inference is suggested that if complaints have been made to the administration at Washington by would-be exporters they emanated not from persons who desired to engage in genuine commerce with the neutral countries, but from those who desired to despatch goods to the enemy under cover of a neutral destination, and who found it more difficult to conceal the real facts from the prize court under the new procedure."

At this point the note takes up the American contention that goods comprising part of the common stock of the neutral country to which they are consigned should not be intercepted.

It is replied that "the question of whether goods despatched to a neutral port were intended to become part of the common stock of the neutral country is one fact." It declares that when the allies found it necessary to intercept the shipments of cotton to Sweden "it transpired that through the quays and warehouses of Gothenburg were congested with

cotton, there was none available for the use of the spinners in Sweden. It adds that contracts falling into British hands proved that goods were not intended for the consumption of neutrals to whom they were consigned, but were bound to Germany.

"However sound the principle that goods intended for incorporation in the common stock of a neutral country should not be treated as contraband, may be in theory," says the note, "it is one that can have but little application to the present imports of the Scandinavian countries."

"The circumstances of a large number of these shipments negative any conclusion that they are bona fide shipments for the importing countries. Many of them are made to persons who are apparently nominees of enemy agents, and who never figured before as importers of such articles. Consignments of meat products are addressed to lighter men and dock laborers."

### Addressed to Fake Firms

"Several thousands of tons of such goods have been found documented for a neutral port, and addressed to firms which do not exist there. Large consignments of similar goods were addressed to a baker, to the keeper of a small private hotel, or to a maker of musical instruments. Will it be contended that such imports ought to be regarded as bona fide shipments intended to become part of the common stock of a country?"

"In the presence of facts such as those indicated above, the United States government will, it is believed, agree with his majesty's government that no belligerent could in modern times submit to be bound by a rule that no goods could be seized unless they were accompanied by papers which established their destination to an enemy country, and that all consignments of ships and goods must uniformly be based on proofs obtained at the time of seizure. To press any such theory is tantamount to asking that all trade between neutral ports shall be free and would thus render nugatory the exercise of sea power and destroy the measure which the command of the sea enables the allies to impose upon their enemy."

### Civil War Precedent

"It is of course inevitable that the exercise of belligerent rights in the present emergency must be subject to convenience, neutral trade, and great pressure is being put upon the United States government to urge the technical theory that there should be no interference at all with goods passing between neutral ports and thus to frustrate the measure which the command of the sea enables the allies to impose upon their enemy."

The note refers to the action taken by the United States during the Civil war to stop such trade and to the supreme court's doctrine of continued voyage given to cover cases where there was an intention to thwart the blockade by "whatever means, direct or indirect."

"His majesty's government desires to assure the United States government," the note continues, "that every effort is being made to distinguish between the neutral trade which is really intended for the enemy, and the statistics show that a great volume of imports intended for the enemy must have passed through adjacent neutral countries during the war."

As an instance, the imports of lard into Sweden during the year 1915 may be taken. In that year the total import of lard into Sweden from all sources was 9313 tons, of which no less than 9220 tons came from the United States. In the three years before the war the average annual import of the same article was only 835 tons, of which 633 came from the United States. It is difficult to believe that the requirements of Sweden in respect of lard, even when every allowance is made for the possible diversions of trade due to the blockade, have increased more than tenfold in 1915. The inference, indeed, is irresistible that the greater part of these imports must have had another and an enemy destination."

The note argues at length to justify the effectiveness of the blockade, and contends that the principle of commerce to a blockaded area across a land frontier or across an inland sea, never has been held to interfere with the effectiveness of a blockade.

### Blockade Effective

"The objects with which the usual declaration and notification of blockade are issued," says the note, "have been fully achieved. Again, the effectiveness of work of the allied fleets under the orders referred to is shown by the small number of vessels which escape the allied patrols. It is doubtful whether the ships which slipped through bore so small a proportion to those which were intercepted. . . . The best proof of a thoroughness of a blockade is to be found in its results. . . . The great rise in prices in Germany of many articles most necessary to the enemy in the prosecution of the present war must be well known to the United States government."

The putting of cotton on the contraband list, the note says, was forced by the accumulation of evidence that it was being used by the enemy for military purposes in Germany and that its use for other purposes was prohibited.

To the American contention that "the curtailment of neutral rights by these measures which are admittedly retaliatory and therefore illegal, cannot be admitted," the note replies:

"No Conflict With Law  
"Although these measures may have been provoked by the illegal conduct of the enemy, they do not in reality conflict with any general principle of international law, or humanity, or civilization; they are enforced with consideration against neutral countries and are therefore juridically sound and valid."

"Finally, his majesty's government desires to assure the United States government that they will continue their effort to make the exercise of their rights as little burdensome to neutrals as possible."

Then, referring to steps taken to expedite examination of ships, and cargoes, the note says:

"It is to such investigations that the allies and neutrals concerned should look for the removal of difficulties now encountered rather than to abrupt changes either in the theory or application of a policy based upon admitted principles of international law, carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of modern warfare."

The note is about 13,000 words long and contains some appendices and a statement from the French minister of marine sustaining the views expressed by Admiral Jellicoe.

### BRITISH COMMENT ON NOTE

LONDON, April 26.—The British note in reply to the representations of the United States against interference with neutral maritime trade by the entente allies is published fully in most of the morning papers, which give high praise to the views expressed by the British government. The Post says editorially:

"The reply is especially notable in that the doctrine of ultimate destination is plainly affirmed on behalf of the allies. Sir Edward Grey's attitude toward the American government is perfectly correct."

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**QUARTER CENTURY AGO**

The granting of the liquor licenses recalls the fact that quarter of a century ago, Lowell resumed business as a licensed city, after one more or less dry year. After a mad scramble, the aldermen selected 71 licensees, leaving 124 disappointed applicants. Quarter of a century ago a radical change in the conduct of the liquor business was introduced all over the state, for as the result of a law passed by the legislature, all screens and other obstructions in the windows of licensed places which prevented a free view of the interior from the sidewalk were removed when the "see-through law" went into effect, while another law forbade patrons of licensed places standing at a bar to drink, all drinks being served to customers at tables.

**Taylor Street Crossing**

Many persons who were here quarter of a century ago, would be obliged to pause momentarily and think, if asked where Taylor street was once located in this city, for nearly quarter of a century ago, Taylor street was absorbed by Rogers street. Taylor street originally ran from Lawrence street, across the Concord into Rogers street. The bridge over the Concord was known as the Taylor street bridge. When the Rogers street bridge was established, the name of the entire thoroughfare was changed to Rogers street, and Taylor street was eliminated, though occasionally one will hear an old resident of that section refer to Taylor street. The Sun quarter of a century ago had the following: "Among the improvements made by the Boston & Maine railroad is the building of a new set of gates on the Taylor street crossing."

**Overseers Fed Well**

The old Sun concluded its report of the April meeting of the overseers of the poor with the following statement, which was a regular thing in old time reports: "After the transaction of the routine business the board was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Pinder." And these certainly were "dinner." There was no salary in the job of overseer of the poor, years ago, while there was considerable abuse, but the monthly dinners more than made up for the lack of financial remuneration, and for the abuse, and some people were mean enough to claim in those days that some of the men who sought the office of overseer went after it simply and solely for the dinners. Each overseer invariably brought a "conch" to the monthly meeting, and some brought two or three, and was beside the overseer, who in the course of the year didn't get at the men of influence in the ward at that festive board, at least once. The monthly dinner were continued for many years, and even after the abolition of the old board of overseers of the poor, for the members of the boards of charity which came afterward were not averse to a luncheon after a busy meeting. There were happy days, if you stood well with any of the overseers of the poor.

**BANQUET AND SOCIAL**

**COURT GENERAL DIMON'S THIRD ANNUAL AT LINCOLN HALL WAS A BIG SUCCESS**

The third annual banquet and social under the auspices of the members of Court Gen. Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., was held last evening at Lincoln hall with a large attendance. The event proved to be one of the best of its kind ever given by the court and the various committees in charge were warmly complimented for the success of the evening.

Shortly before 8 o'clock about 250 guests, including a large number of women, sat around the festive board and partook of an excellent dinner, which was served in a hall decorated with bunting, the predominant colors being green and white. The stage was banked with potted plants, the American flag, constituting the background.

At the close of the dinner post-prandial exercises were held, with former Mayor Dennis Murphy acting as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Congressman Rogers, who delivered a masterly address on "Preparedness." Other speakers included Postmaster John P. McLean and members of the court. An entertainment program was given, in which those who were being Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, Walter Bowen and George B. McKenna. Sheehan's orchestra supplied excellent music and the large gathering enjoyed dancing till a seasonably late hour. Officers for the year were: Henry O'Donnell, floor director; J. A. Lorrain and Francis Murphy, aids.

Among the guests at the festivities were Deputy John Barrett and Grand Secretary William Stafford. The committee in charge of the evening were as follows: Reception, Michael J. Monahan, John H. Hogan; banquet, Francis J. Murphy, Henry O'Donnell, Peter Quinn, Hector Gill and J. A. Lorrain. The officers of the court are as follows: Francis J. Murphy, chief ranger; Henry O'Donnell, sub chief ranger; Hector Gill, treasurer; Joseph A. Lorrain, financial secretary; Michael Daly, recording secretary; Matthew Sheridan, junior woodward; Bernard Burke, senior woodward; Eugene Boulser, junior beadle.

# Tea, Coffee and Children

It would be difficult for any parent to find a physician of modern education who would contend that coffee and tea are not harmful, especially to growing children.

The fact remains, however, that many parents give these beverages to their little folks and allow their use in older children at a time when physical and mental development is the most rapid.

The drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea retards growth and interferes with school progress. Disturbances of eyesight, headaches, nervousness, irritability, indigestion and other ills appear in many, seemingly without cause, and the damage often occurs at the most impressionable period of life.

No parent should permit the use of coffee and tea in the growing young; for the men and women of tomorrow will be what the parent of today makes the children by wise upbringing.

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## UNPLEDGED MEN WIN

### Roosevelt Delegates Buried in Bay State—McCall Leads His Ticket—The Result

### REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES

<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED William H. Brooks, Holyoke. Charles E. Hull, Stockbridge.	<b>NINTH DISTRICT</b> FOR ROOSEVELT—ELECTED Fred P. Greenwood, Everett. Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.
<b>SECOND DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George A. Bacon, Springfield. Alexander McCallum, Northampton.	<b>TENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Edward C. R. Bagley, Boston. Abraham C. Ratschky, Boston.
<b>THIRD DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Herbert F. Cummings, North Brookfield. J. Lovell Johnson, Fitchburg.	<b>ELEVENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Charles H. Innes, Boston. Warren F. Freeman, Boston.
<b>FOURTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Wm. A. L. Bazelye, Uxbridge. Charles G. Washburn, Worcester.	<b>TWELFTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED J. Waldo Pond, Boston. Walter D. Grant, Boston.
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford. John N. Cole, Andover.	<b>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George H. Doty, Waltham. Martin Hays, Boston.
<b>SIXTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED John L. Saltonstall, Beverly. Edward R. Hale, Haverhill.	<b>FOURTEENTH DISTRICT</b> (In doubt.)
<b>SEVENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Eugene D. Fraser, Lynn. Archie N. Frost, Lawrence.	<b>FIFTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Edward A. Thurston, Fall River. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro.
<b>EIGHTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED George E. Wason, Cambridge. Whitton B. Fly, Medford.	<b>SIXTEENTH DISTRICT</b> UNPLEDGED ELECTED Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable. Thomas F. Glennon, New Bedford.

BOSTON, April 26.—Thirty-two of the thirty-six delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the republican national convention at Chicago, are pledged to any candidate for president. These include the four delegates at large, Gov. Samuel W. McCall, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Charles F. Johnson, and former Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates, chosen from the ninth and fourteenth congressional districts, are understood to favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. A revision of the figures for the entire state today showed the following vote for delegates at large:

UNPLEDGED TICKET:	
SAMUEL W. MCCALL.....	63,774
HENRY CABOT LODGE.....	61,352
JOHN W. CRANE.....	38,588
W. MURRAY CRANE.....	32,185

ROOSEVELT TICKET:

CHARLES F. JOHNSON.....	46,209
W. MURRAY CRANE.....	46,209
ROBERT M. WASHBURN.....	42,757

McCall Leads Ticket

The total vote was slightly less than one-half of that cast for Gov. McCall at the state election last fall. Politicians today expressed interest in the fact that the two members of the delegation who have been mentioned as possible presidential candidates, Gov. McCall led the ticket in the num-

ber of votes thrown, while Senator Washburn secured fewer votes than the other three delegates at large.

**Democratic Delegates**

The democratic delegates at large, who were chosen without opposition, they are former Gov. David I. Walsh, former Congressman Joseph O'Neill, Charles B. Strecker and Humphrey O'Sullivan. The few contests for democratic district delegates were purely personal. All of the democratic delegates favor the renomination of President Wilson.

**VOTE OF BOSTON**  
(Unpledged)..... 16,637  
Lodge..... 10,249  
Weeks..... 10,015  
Crane..... 9,381

(For Roosevelt)

Bird.....	7,216
Cushing.....	7,202
Gardner.....	7,063
Washburn.....	6,552

**LIGHT VOTE IN OHIO**

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Returns received today from the larger cities of Ohio made certain the election of the organization candidates for delegates at large to both the republican and democratic national conventions at yesterday's preference primaries. Less than one-fourth of the voters in the cities went to the polls, while in

## TO AVERT BREAK

### Von Bernstorff Confident of Preventing Rupture With U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in response to a request from the Berlin foreign office, has cabled suggestions for a course in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

The ambassador also sent by wireless a message to his government asking that no action be taken until his cable message has been received. The request from the foreign office for the ambassador's suggestions contained the statement that Germany was prepared to go to great lengths to prevent a rupture.

The fact that there has been such an exchange of messages between the embassy and Berlin was confirmed today, but nothing in detail was disclosed as to their contents.

## 100 BOMBS FELL

### Result of Zeppelin Raid Over England Tuesday Night

LONDON, April 26, 4:22 p. m.—One hundred bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin dirigible balloons in their raid over England Tuesday night. This announcement was made by the official press bureau. There were no casualties.

**CALL TO PROVIDENCE**

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rev. W. D. Minna, pastor of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene here for the last six years, announced today that he had accepted the pastorate of the People's Pentecostal church of South Providence, R. I., and that he will assume his duties there on May 1.

**CONCERT AND WHIST**

A delightful concert and whist was given at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last evening, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the members of Cercle d'Yeuville, a prominent fraternal organization of this city, the membership of which is composed of women, and for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church. The attendance was very large and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Maxime Lepine acted as chairman of the evening and under his direction a very enjoyable musical program was given, those taking part being the A. G. Cadets Brass band, J. B. A. Lebrun conductor, Cercle d'Yeuville choral, composed of young women under the direction of Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, Edmond Janelle, George Labranche, J. B. A. Lebrun and others.

A feature of the evening was the card game, which proved very interesting. At the close of the game valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The ushers for the evening were members of the A. G. cadets in uniform. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Anna deLamotte, chairman; Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Miss Georgianna Plourde.

**TENTILE GAME CALLED OFF**

The game scheduled to have been played this afternoon between Exeter academy and the Lowell Textile nine in the New Hampshire town was postponed on account of the weather. Word was received from Exeter this forenoon that a game would be impossible and hence the Lowell school boys did not make the trip.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and Miss A. McGowan were omitted in the list of those who sent floral offerings at the funeral of Joseph Hennessy.

## BRADFORD WRECK

### Grand Jury to Inquire Into Cause of Collision Impanelled Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—A grand jury to inquire into the cause of the New Haven road wreck at Bradford was impanelled before Judge Charles F. Stearns in the superior court at West Kingston today. The following were summoned as witnesses: Dr. John Champlin and Henry L. Johnson, both of Westbury; Engineer Donald M. Weatherbee and Conductor George H. French of the local passenger train, Chief of Police Thomas Brown of Westbury, Townsman John E. McCluskey and Henry F. McLanahan of Bradford, Charles H. Morrison, signal engineer of the road, P. H. Nicholson, inspector of the signal department, Charles U. Joy, assistant mechanical superintendent, and John W. Coombs, flagman of the local train. Charles H. Mansfield, engineer, and S. F. King, fireman of the G.H. Edge, which telescoped the rear end of the local, were not summoned. The state is represented by Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips and Fred A. Ods. It is expected that the investigation will end late today.

## GERMAN REPLY

### Answer to U. S. Note Not Expected Before End of Present Week

BERLIN, April 26, via London, 3:15 p. m.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented by Saturday.

**PUBLIC OPINION IN GERMANY**  
ON U. S. NOTE REMAINS DIVIDED

BERLIN, April 25, via London, April 26.—Public opinion in Germany respecting the American note remains divided in two main directions. One, represented by Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tageszeitung, and his adherents, which is somewhat vociferous and powerful, continues to assert that it would come a breach with America with a feeling of relief. The attitude of the other group is indicated by a remark by Theodor Wolff, in this morning's Tagesspiegel that not only, but England and other enemies of Germany, would welcome a breach "with a feeling of relief."

What will come of the deliberations now progressing concerning the note cannot be known or indicated in advance, but it can be said that the attitude of responsible leaders is plainly that indicated by Mr. Wolff and that, whatever the decision may be, it will be reached with a full appreciation of what a rupture might mean.

Comment in the press displays neither optimism nor pessimism, but simply a full realization of the gravity of the crisis which must be met and confidence that the leaders of the empire will be guided by the empire's interests.

**SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT MAINTAIN ANY LONGER SUSSEX WAS NOT TORPEDOED**

BERNE, Switzerland, April 25, via Paris.—The Bund, which has exceptional sources of information in regard to German affairs, says it is probable that the German government will not maintain any longer that the steamship Sussex was not torpedoed by a German submarine.

**CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF CONFERENCE WITH KAISER**

BERLIN, April 25, via London, April 26.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, departed for headquarters on the evening train to consult with Emperor William in regard to the reply to the American note. The chancellor's conference with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, this afternoon, lasted for half an hour.

**GERMAN PAPERS NOW TAKING MORE SERIOUS VIEW OF SITUATION**

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 25, via Paris, April 26, 5 a. m.—German newspapers are now taking a more serious view of the German-American situation. They say Emperor William is

expected to return to Berlin from general headquarters.

In the meantime Americans attempting to leave Germany, by way of Switzerland are encountering difficulties.

Many of them are held up at Constance, the Baden frontier having been closed since yesterday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The undersigned wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those neighbors, relatives and friends who by many kind acts, words of sympathy and consolation helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. All acts were deeply appreciated by

The Hennessy Family.

**ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE**

Employees of the DeWitt Manufacturing company, at 387, Spruodike street, were pleasantly surprised to find when their pay envelopes were handed out that they had received an increase in wages of 10 per cent. Though the increase went into effect last week it was not known by any of the employees until today.

**STRIKE AT FALL RIVER**

FALL RIVER, April 26.—Refusing to accept an advance in wages of less than 10 per cent, about 150 operatives in the color and calendar departments of the American Print Works went on strike this morning.

**GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER**

LAWRENCE, April 26.—Horstmau Schuler, who was being tried for the murder of Henry H. Willis of Bradford, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of manslaughter today and the sentence will be imposed Friday.

**A. P. OFFICERS**

Election at Meeting of Board of Directors Held Today

NEW YORK, April 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of The Associated Press held today the following officers were elected:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington, D. C. Star, re-elected; first vice president, Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., St. Louis Post-Dispatch; second vice president, William H. Dow, Portland, Me. Express and Advertiser and Sunday Telegram; secretary, Melville E. Stone, re-elected; assistant secretary, Frederick Roy Martin, re-elected; treasurer, J. R. Youatt, re-elected; general manager, Melville E. Stone; assistant general manager, Frederick Roy Martin; executive committee: Frank B. Noyes, Washington, D. C. Star; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford, Conn. Courant; Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dispatch; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia, Pa. Bulletin; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago, Daily News; Adolph S. Ochs, New York, Times; and Oswald Garrison Villard, New York Evening Post.

**DEATH OF INTEREST IN THE PRESIDENTIAL**

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Dunstable.....	1	3
Groton.....	36	36
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Littleton.....	21	20
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Crane.....	150	41	254	51	53	151	211	199	213	1329

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Lewis.....	181	41	324	41	31	127	119	370	144	1358
Glazier.....	149	37	288	42	29	116	110	332	137	1240
Fletcher.....	148	42	282	46	37	158	190	215	212	1234
Cole.....	114	11	228	47	40	144	187	201	204	1204

Democratic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
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